

Personalities in the News

DURING A recent debate on daylight saving time in Congress, Senator John H. Overton (D-La.) called upon Shakespeare in a vain attempt to keep the capital's clocks unchanged.

"Metethinks I hear a voice cry out, 'McGrath doth murder sleep,'" Overton shouted.

He meant Senator Howard McGrath (D-RI), author of the bill.

Most of the support for daylight time comes from golfers and the socialites and the nouveaux rich, he charged. The common man wants the extra hour of daylight in the morning, so he can sleep.

The Senate passed the bill, 45-17.

MRS. INDIK PAKK, Korean lecturer now making a speaking tour of the United States, recently classed Communists into three groups, likened to an apple, tomato and watermelon.

The apple Communists, she says, are red on the outside but white on the inside.

The tomato Communists are red on the outside and red on the inside.

The watermelon Communists are green on the outside but a deep red on the inside.

"The watermelon type is the most dangerous of all," she warned.

HENRY FORD II, who recently returned with his wife from a two-month tour of Europe said upon his return: "The Russians have to be stood up to and told off."

"The further east you get toward Russia," he said, "The more talk you hear about Russia. The feeling, however, is not that war is inevitable. The general feeling of Europeans is one of fear of Russia. The Swedes are in the middle of it, and they are scared to death."

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JO STAFFORD

JO STAFFORD, Hollywood singer, has established a \$250 annual prize for the college student submitting the best collection of American folklore.

AFTER SITTING through a hearing on how government secrets leaked out and some made small fortunes on the commodity market, Rep. Mitchell Jenkins (R-Pa.) blurted:

"If I'd never in my life talked too damn much, I might be mad."

He displayed no anger.

PAINTERS END STRIKE
PITTSBURGH, April 14 (P)—About 1200 AFL painters have returned to work while a referendum vote is taken on a proposed 20 cents an hour wage boost.

ROBERT H. BEST, former American newspaperman on trial for treason, now is claiming that he offered his services to the Nazis in the best interests of the United States.

Best, taking full advantage of the present strained relations between the United States and Russia, said:

"It would be well to emphasize the importance of my work for Germany against Bolshevism — also I volunteered for this at a price of being branded a traitor and being exposed to a sentence of death."

The student body has petitioned the board of trustees for a formal meeting. Miss Creitz came to Cedarcrest in 1929 as assistant dean of students.

British Vote to Abolish Hanging for Murder
LONDON, April 14 (P)—The British House of Commons voted tonight to abolish Britain's death penalty for murder for a five-year trial period.

The vote was 245 to 222.

If the bill becomes law, hanging will be imposed only for such offenses against the nation as treason or piracy.

Cedarcrest Students Quit Classes in Protest

ALLENTOWN, April 14 (P)—The student body at Cedarcrest college remained away from classes today following the resignation of Mary Louise Creitz, dean of students.

Miss Creitz announced her resignation last night. She said it was prompted by a difference of opinion in administrative procedure with College President Dr. Dale H. Moore.

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Man Burned Fatally In Boiling Chemical Vat
PINE GROVE, April 14 (P)—Ernest Clark, 20, of Cressona, was burned fatally today when he fell into a vat of boiling chemicals at the Pine Grove Tanning company.

Deputy Coroner Dr. C. E. Peach said Clark Krommes plant foreman, told him Clark was cleaning the top of the tank and was missing for about an hour before his body was found.

British administration of the island of Cyprus began in 1878 when England leased the island from the Turkish empire.

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3. Francis Campbell, delivery.

Elmer Naigle, who built a new home on Seventh street, moved into it recently with his family.

Mary Elst, Arlene Gehman and Gordon Beidler spent the weekend at the Eastern Nonnontite school at Harrisonburg, Va.

Henry Landis and family, of Mainland, and Marvin Deistine and family were recent guests of Noah Gehman and family.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Seaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seaman, of North Philadelphia, recently became the bride of Robert Stengel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stengel, of Bally, in the Most Blessed Sacrament church, Bally.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown with a high neckline and peler pan collar, her fingertip veil had a seed pearl tiara and she carried a white prayer book covered with four white camellias and sweet peas. Miss Loretta Stengel was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Aima Stengel and Miss Coltilia Stengel, sisters of the bridegroom.

Miss Paul Stengel served as best man, while the ushers were Mr. Russel Witman and Mr. Donald Bauman.

RELIEVED OF DUTIES

PHILADELPHIA, April 14 (P)—A Philadelphia police captain today was relieved of his duties pending an investigation of a heckling demonstration against Governor James H. Duff here last night.

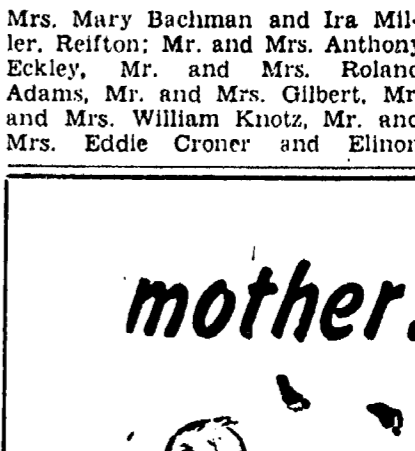
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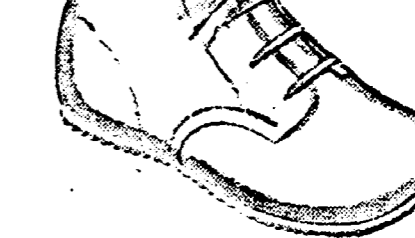
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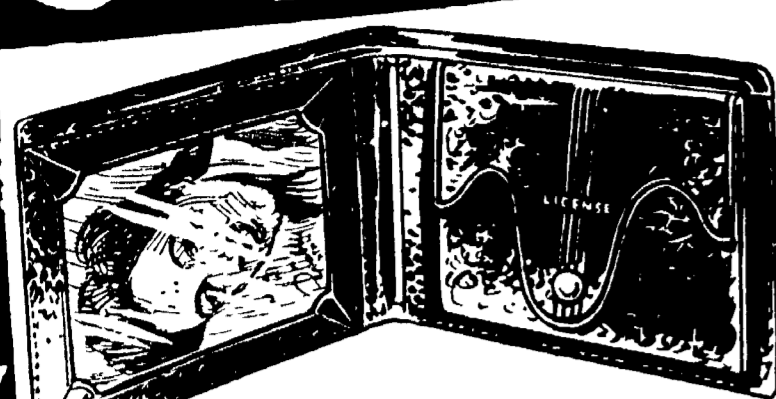
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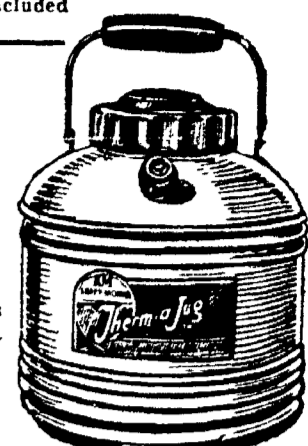
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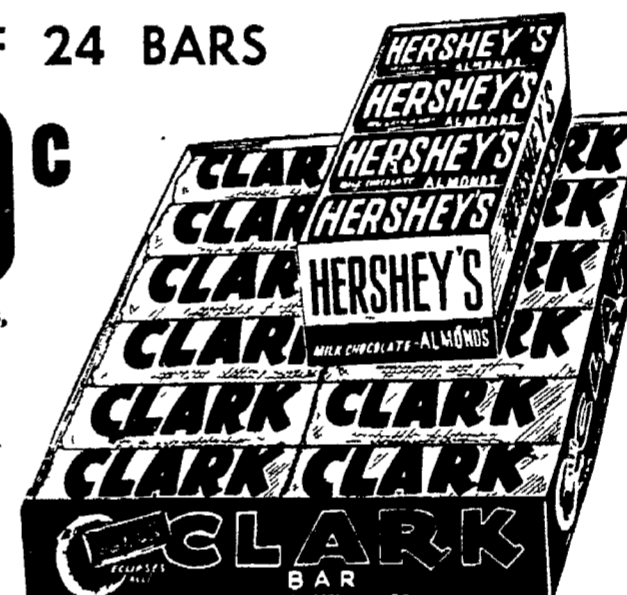
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The Road to Peace

THE WAY some of the fire-eating commentators sound off these days, all hope for peace has been abandoned and the only question yet to be answered is when the shooting war will start. But such expressions are definitely misleading. The attitude in the best informed circles is one of realistic grimness, but not of unrelieved pessimism. The feeling still remains that peace can be secured and maintained, and some of the top minds of the country are dealing with the ways and means on a seven-day-a-week basis.

Obviously, the work in behalf of peace has two phases. First, there is the diplomatic phase—the effort of the State Department and other civilian agencies to lay the groundwork for an eventual agreement with the Soviet Union and the nations within her orbit, and to cement the Western powers. The principles underlying this effort are pretty well agreed upon for the present. The European Recovery Plan is the most momentous step taken thus far.

Second, there is the military phase—the feeling that we must back up dollars and supplies with sufficient military preparedness to make belligerents wary of tackling us. When it comes to this, there is a world of honest disagreement as to how it can best be done.

Unless the international situation takes a serious turn for the worse, universal military training has almost no chance to win Congressional approval. The draft has a much better chance, but if it is approved it will be on a severely limited and temporary basis. A program which is almost sure to be approved, on the other hand, calls for swift and extensive enlargement of our air arm.

A short time ago, the President's Air Policy Commission, which was made up of a number of well known civilians in the fields of law, education, journalism, finance and manufacturing, made an exhaustive report called "Survival in the Air Age." Its explicit recommendations are likely to be the framework on which a plan for military air development will be built.

First of all, the report assumes that other nations may have the planes and missiles capable of delivering a sustained attack on the United States mainland by the end of 1952.

It then reasons that, by that time, we must increase our air force to a minimum regular establishment of 70 groups with 6869 first-line planes, an air national guard of 27 groups with 3212 first-line craft, and an adequately equipped air reserve of 34 groups.

It says that the Navy air arm is sufficient in size, but that it must have ample funds for the constant replacement of obsolescent planes. It estimates that all this will require an increase in the air force budget from its present \$2,850,000,000 to \$4,150,000,000 for the current year, and \$4,540,000,000 for 1949.

Next, it points out that a strong aircraft industry is essential—we can't obtain the planes unless there are going plants capable of producing them at the desired speed. As of now, the military services are buying 21,000,000 pounds of airframe weight annually. It believes that this should be increased by 13,000,000 pounds for 1948 and by another 22,000,000 pounds next year. It urges that procurement be planned as far in advance as possible, and that orders call for the gradual delivery of planes over a five-year period. This would make for stability in the manufacturing end, which hasn't known from one year to the next what it will be called upon to produce.

Going on, the commission urges intensified and better coordinated research in all phases of air warfare—atomic energy, guided missiles, gas turbines and rocket engines, landing aids, etc. In that connection it points out that, while other nations keep mum about their aeronautical research, we widely publicize our advances and says that "rigid enforcement of wartime security measures" is necessary.

The commission then recommends strengthening and improvement of civilian aviation and goes into detail as to extensive changes in governmental organizations which it believes necessary to its program.

There, in brief, is one projected phase of the preparedness program, and the other arms are advocating theirs. The point is to create a highly developed but relatively small peacetime establishment.

The cost will be tremendous. But anything is cheaper than war.

The effort to reinforce peace plans grows more intense daily.

No one thinks that the people of any nation—the millions who again do the fighting and the billions who don't—will flow out for military adventures.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor: The Mercury.
Dear Sir: I see in the paper where a Hollywood stylist says potted plants and bouquets soon will adorn the ladies' bustles. Mary, Mary, quite contrary, won't be able to tell how her garden is growing. To her it will be invisible.
"US Navy can throw world's heaviest punch," says an editorial. It should. The secretary of the Navy is a young fellow named John L. Sullivan.
And say, Life says a scientist is made of electricity. That hardly could be, since I know so many persons who definitely lack that spark.
Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Not Fooled by 'Politics'; He's Suffered Enough

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Politicians Getting 'Plums'

To the Editor: I see by your paper that Mr. Bush, president of borough council, told Mr. Davidheiser that when he gets to discuss the issue with several members of whom he has in mind of appointing to a special committee to look into the possibility of purchasing the old opera house, he assumes the public that it will be non-political.

Mr. Bush, you also promised the public that at no time would you let politics enter into the borough water department. Well, let's look at the record. The newly-created political job of borough accountant has been filled by a politician who quit his job in Harrisburg to work in the water department. Another man who formerly worked in the internal revenue office, another who is a ward heeler, all are working in the water department, and all are of one political faith.

Mr. Bush, if that is not politics, then tell the public what your definition of politics is.

Sure, Mr. Bush, you could not let politics enter into the purchase of the old opera house, unless you continue to fool the public and plan to continue to build up your aspirations to be chief burgess. Mr. Bush, you may be fooling your 19 councilmen by your very actions. The writer feels sure you are not fooling the public.

Pottstown ROBERT R. VANHORN

Paid for His Guilt

To the Editor: Concerning the Wentzel case, there are a few things I'd like to know. First of all, why don't they let him alone now? He has suffered enough for being an unfaithful husband.

Why didn't they call the FBI as he asked them to?

I've often wondered about a certain person who was awfully sick when the trial was going on — he hasn't been sick before or since as far as I've heard.

If the guilty one has a mother and loves her, then give Wentzel's mother a thought once, and think what she must be going through. Whoever you are who did it, confess, and let the fellow they have now have a chance.

Doughlassville OLD CUP CAKE

Highball Parties for Employees

To the Editor: Is it the scientific way of encouraging children to stay on a job by throwing highball parties?

Don't forget children never keep secrets. Parents had better question the employer of their children when they return home in a shattered state of mind.

A life sentence in a work house of that type of employer is being lenient.

Boyetown PARENT

Need for Less Traffic Surveys

To the Editor: The "experts" are at it again! And it's the same old traffic congestion problem they're trying to solve. There seems to be more congestion in the minds of our borough officials than on our streets.

There was a big hullabaloo last year when safety experts came into town and made a survey of traffic conditions. They suggested some changes, handed them over to the borough. Now council is told we're making another survey.

We could do with less surveys and more action. For years, North Charlotte street between High and Beech streets has been a congested thoroughfare. Double parking on Beech street has been a safety menace for just as long. But a survey is made every six months to see if the situation has changed—which it has. It has become worse!

It will be a great day for Pottstown when it gets some action on the traffic problem.

Pottstown TOM R.

Comparison of Platforms

To the Editor: I wonder if anyone else noticed the startling comparison between the election platform of students at the Junior High school and the high-faloot claims advanced by Pottstown's Chamber of Commerce? It reminds me of the old saying, "Out of the mouths of babes."

The Chamber lists shade tree planting among its past accomplishments, but—the children advocate tree beautification, including tree planting. High street, a State highway, is listed as "improved" by our august Chamber—the kids plug for better roads. The Chamber claims it formed a recreation commission—the boys and girls want more recreation facilities.

Those are just a few. The student platform also lists more centrally located rest rooms, a centrally located park, and more tourist accommodations—all projects on which a live-wire Chamber would have more action and expend less talk.

Someone is definitely on the wrong beam, and I'm laying 10-1 it's not the kids.

Pottstown OBSERVER

Not a People's Movement

To the Editor: Communism is not a great people's movement. The Communists simply work through the working masses of every nation to spread their insidious propaganda through visions of a workers' Utopia which they are very vague about when pinned down. Soviet Russia is composed of an oligarchy of top Communists, a highly organized secret police, a huge army to beat down any opposition. These are the Communists—not the Russian people. I'm not of sloppy thinking at a time when the nation is in great peril.

Brownsville T. F. W.

Brave Thieves or Poor Cops?

To the Editor: When burglars break into a home and steal a television set, a radio, a car, a house, a ship and a lot of other things, it is a crime. But when a police station is broken into and the police steal a car, a house, a ship and a lot of other things, it is a crime.

Pottstown P. C.

Opening for Ex-President

To the Editor: When the American people elect a new president, they elect a new president. When the American people elect a new president, they elect a new president.

WASHINGTON

Italian Elections Figured In Coal Strike Agreement

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 14 — Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. assumed the responsibility of settling the coal strike only after he learned that the "government's" prosecution of John L. Lewis for contempt would not send the miners back into the pits until after the crucial elections in Italy next Sunday.

A continued strike through that period, as well as summary treatment of the American labor leader most widely and favorably known abroad, he was informed, might have aided the Communists in a test which may determine whether Russia sides with Russia or the United States.

On the question of a \$100-a-month pension for the 400,000 workers, which he regarded as the greatest gain he has won for them in his years of leadership, John L. was adamant. He is willing to go to jail on that issue, figuring that it will make him stronger than ever before with his followers.

In the end he obtained only a slightly more favorable settlement than he would have won before Speaker Martin persuaded Sen. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, to take the place of Thomas E. Murray as neutral welfare fund trustee. Meanwhile, the miners have lost \$108,000,000 in wages.

RETALIATION: Despite the foreign policy consideration which prompted Mr. Martin's intervention, the extreme bitterness of the feud between the United Mine Workers' boss and President Truman necessitated the good offices of an outside and disinterested party. Mr. Lewis now fulminates privately against the mild, likable Mr. Truman even more violently than he did against Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He looked upon the court action against himself as political and punitive retaliation. As he and his lawyers read the original injunction issued against all parties to the dispute, it permitted the Department of Justice and the federal courts to move for contempt against Benjamin F. Fairless of U. S. Steel and George M. Humphrey of Pittsburgh Consolidated. Some government lawyers agree with this contention, although not publicly.

ENEMY: Mr. Lewis is convinced that the Supreme court would hold in his favor if this single issue should reach the high tribunal as a result of the present difficulty or in any future controversy. Meanwhile, he will miss no opportunity to convince organized labor men, including union leaders of the AFL and CIO, that President Truman has shown himself to be their enemy. He will argue that the same sword hangs over their heads.

He believes that he has finally maneuvered the White House into a politically difficult position after two failures to turn his own men against FDR. He says that he takes satisfaction from inside word that William Green and Philip Murray are beginning to agree with him. Neither has yet declared for Mr. Truman in the current controversy swirling around the embattled Missourian.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MAMIE L., 26, is an attractive eastern girl.

"Dr. Crane, I spent my vacation out west," she said, after she was seated in my office.

"My sister, whom I was visiting, introduced me to a chemical engineer. He was courteous and gallant. He took me around in his car to visit all the scenic spots.

"I fell in love with him. But he failed to ask me to marry him. He seemed to be crazy about me, but being an introverted engineer, he didn't seem to know how to tell me what I wanted to hear.

"Several times I set the stage and tactfully did all I could to make it easy for him, but he always hesitated at the critical moment.

"In desperation, on our last date, I finally told him I loved him and would like to be his wife.

"Maybe I employed poor psychology in so doing, but I felt too much was at stake to let etiquette ruin my chances of marriage.

"Dr. Crane, do you think it is all right for a girl to propose to a man?"

IF GIRLS DIDN'T propose occasionally, some men would never get wives! For tongue-tied, "mamma's apron stringers" among the male sex may have so much difficulty making up their minds, they'd never arrive at a decision without a strong feminine push.

It would be excellent ammunition for the fair sex, however, if they'd take a course in salesmanship. Many of the girls in my sales class at Northwestern are deeply interested in selling insurance or automobiles.

Many of these coeds in my courses admitted having the same dilemma which Mamie faced. They'd lose the "customer" (suitor) because they didn't know how to "close" the sale, if we may use business terminology, yet their prospect had seemed quite interested.

When a customer seems quite interested in your merchandise, you shouldn't frighten him by saying, "Well, what do you say?" Take it or leave it!

For many times prospects get frightened at the audacity of making a bold decision. So tactful salesmen resort to what is called the "minor decision."

This means that they get the prospect to "test" them along in regard to minor items that aren't so alarming.

They work on the assumption that the sale is already consummated; so they ask the prospect whether he'd rather have the delivery made on Saturday or the following Monday. Or, if he'd rather have the goods shipped by freight or express.

My good friend, I've learned to use the same technique on their boy friends and a high percentage of success.

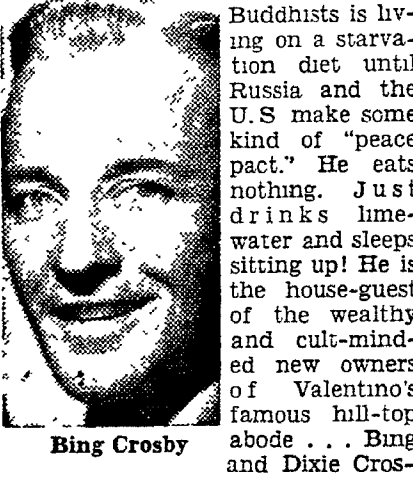
GOLDEN GLOVES



Hollywood

By EDITH GWINN

HOLLYWOOD, April 14 — Here's a tip that will no doubt interest the news "wire-service boys." Up at Rudolph Valentino's old home, "Falcon's Lair," the head of some three million Buddhists is living on a starvation diet until Russia and the U.S. make some kind of "peace pact." He eats nothing. Just drinks lime-water and sleeps sitting up! He is the house-guest of the wealthy and cult-minded new owners of Valentino's famous hill-top abode... Bing and Dixie Crosby.



Bing Crosby

by will be in Cincinnati Monday to see the Pittsburgh Pirates play the Cincy Reds — and then go on to N. Y. where Bing will be at the world premier of "The Emperor's Waltz" (which co-stars Joan Fontaine) — one of 1948's best pictures. People are still talking about that last broadcast of Bing's with Fred Astaire and Peggy Lee. Such good comedy and music — a perfect show!

WHEN THEY ASKED George Jessel to be toastmaster at the big dinner honoring Eddie Cantor the other night, he replied, "Of course—that's my business. I'll be there—but not in black-face!"... John Carroll says that if Lucille Ryman would just say "Yes"—he'd marry her tomorrow—or even today!... She might as well give in. She hasn't dated anyone else for months and months anyway... Ruth Warwick, now in Philadelphia, says that the Mayor of that city told her the main reason that both Republicans and Democrats are holding their conventions there is because Philly has the strongest television outlet in the country with a potential coverage of millions of people. Neither party wants the other to have that added advantage, hence both pow-wows in the same place.

WILLIAM GARGAN, who already has his own radio series, signed yesterday to do a new one called, "Action Theatre of the Air" which Pine and Thomas, the movie producers will put on. The scripts will be adapted from their own original action pictures — some of which Gargan also stars in, y'know... Mona Freeman was telling us of an other starlet who complained to her husband that he never took her out and she was tired of looking at their "four walls." So he built her a fifth wall!... Cal Brissan (Rosaland Russell's pop-in-law, ex-movie star and recently a singing hit) is a 'feudin' and a 'fumin' at Hildegard. He tells friends she's been swiping a lot of ideas from him. And he does NOT mean the lace handkerchief!

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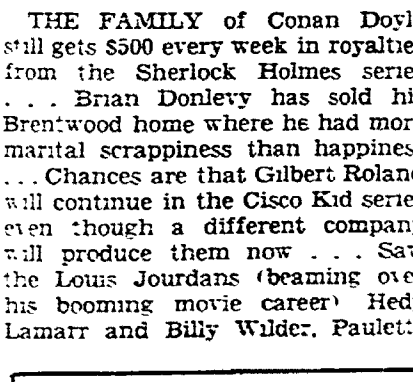
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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



Gary Kercher

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who wrote the novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit"?
2. What is the capital city of Bulgaria?
3. What is a pendragon?
4. What is the only solo instrument capable of simulating the effect of a whole orchestra?



Ex-printer Ex-stage actress

JOBS UPON A TIME

Harold Knutson, who has been a United States congressman from Minnesota since 1917, learned the printer's trade in his youth. He was educated at common and agricultural schools, and is an editor and publisher. Knutson was county chairman of the Benton county, Minnesota, Republican committee before he was elected to congress. He served as Republican whip of the House in the United States congress. Recently Congressman Knutson sponsored a bill to reduce taxes, which passed the House by a large majority vote.

Actress Fay Banter commenced her career on the stage when she was but four years old. Her New York stage productions include "East Is West," "She Stoops to Conquer," "The Admiral Crichton" and "Dods' worth." Fay has also played in stock and appeared in her first screen role in 1934 in "This Side of Heaven."

MODERN MANNERS

Pits of cooked cherries and prunes that are eaten with a spoon are made as clean as possible in the mouth, and then dropped into the spoon with which you are eating.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 15, 1898

LOCAL BALL STAR — Clint Seavers, Pottstown's expert first baseman, has left for Fall River, Mass., where he will play this season.

TO TRAIN HORSES — Charles De Long, noted horse trainer of this borough, has leased training quarters at the half-mile track at Spring City. He has a string of good trotters.

STOCK STREAMS — Capt. William M. Hobart and Peter Konetsky have received several cans of trout fry from an Allentown hatchery. Upper Chester county streams are being stocked.

25 Years Ago

April 15, 1923

BAND CONCERT — The Pottstown band, Eugene Z. Weidner director, gave a concert in the Grand Opera House. Monroe Altohouse and 20 members of the Reading Ringgold band were guests. The band played a new march, "Our Illustrious Potentate," by Allhouse.

BARN FIRE — A loss of \$4000 was caused by a blaze which destroyed the barn of Joseph Newcomer, Knaustown. Seven cows were saved from the barn.

PHS BANQUET — Members of the Pottstown High school basketball team were guests at a banquet held by the Athletic association at the Amityville hotel. Eddie Hartenstein and Mabel Dyer were elected captains.

10 Years Ago

April 15, 1938

RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT — Frank M. Halston was re-elected school superintendent of schools at a salary of \$5000 a year, an increase of \$500. Directors John L. Klink and Leonard Hiltwine opposed his re-election. Voting for him were C. S. Stouffer, Elmer Saylor, Larry Orgill, I. Leroy Johnson and Ralph P. Holloway.

\$20,000 BARN FIRE — A loss of \$20,000 was caused by a fire which swept a large barn of Howard R. Swavely at Meadow Brook farm, Kenilworth. Clarence Lloyd, a farm hand, was severely burned. A spark from a tractor caused the blaze.

TWIN SISTERS WED — Twin daughters of William Rhoads, 30 West Fourth street, were wed by Dr. J. J. Kline, of Swamp Lutheran church. Mildred was married to George W. Swartz, and Marion is the bride of Francis L. Kalis, also of Stowe.

VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Broadway Bulletin Board

INTIMATES ARE awaiting that old familiar statement from the Charles Chaplins. They say Mrs. Chaplin (daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill) will allege "too much genius" ... Don't be surprised if Tyrone Power and Linda Christian announce that their romance is off, and he resumes with Lana Turner, who hasn't been able to forget him ...

Five-and-ten heiress Julia Donahue Higgins, estranged from her husband, is being consoled by H. S. Taylor. Vivv Stokes' ex-husband Linda Christian

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Two Boys Arrested In Theft of Auto

Two youths who abandoned a stolen car on West High street when it ran out of gasoline, were apprehended while hitch-hiking in Allentown last night.

They will be questioned about the disappearance of the car of Joseph Junger, Boyertown RD 2, from the same West High street location Tuesday night.

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn spotted the abandoned car shortly before midnight last night by Berman's garage. Checking stolen car reports, he learned it was the car of A. D. Cook, Pottstown RD 3, and had been taken Monday by two of Cook's employees, aged 16 and 18.

When they abandoned Cook's car, Hahn said, they apparently took Junger's sedan and drove toward Allentown until they ran out of gasoline again.

Junger had reported his car was stolen from a lot by Berman's garage.

BRADLEY BACKS —

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ganized reserves. He said this was not a "war program."

Instead, he said, it would be "essentially a stopgap, one-shot army, a plug in the dike until we rallied sufficient and effective reserves."

The 18 divisions would be spread pretty thin, he added. Seven would be overseas, five held in reserve in this country.

About equipment for such an army, he said, we have enough left over from World War II to equip even 20 divisions, he said.

THE HOUSE appropriations committee studying an emergency \$2,376,100,000 appropriation for air power was told by Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) that war with Russia is inevitable.

"Their (the Russians) provocative conduct of the past few weeks have made it all too plain that sooner or later war is inevitable," he said.

Rep. Taber (R-NY) urged prompt passage of the emergency money bill, which has been requested by the Air Force and Navy.

Double Party Held In Royersford Home

Two events occasioned a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian R. Bickhart Sr., 353 Church street, Royersford, on the 27th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Bickhart, 334 Walnut street, Pottstown, and the other the christening of Christian R. Bickhart Jr., son of the Christian Bickharts.

God mothers for the christening were Miss Mary Mante, Royersford and Mrs. Oliver Bickhart. God fathers were Mr. Harvey Bickhart and Mr. Earl Hesh, Royersford.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mante Mante, Miss Doris Jane Hesh, Miss Donna Kay Hesh, Mrs. Rosalie Bickhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bickhart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hesh, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Latshaw, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. J. Hesh and son, Larry Steven, Charlestown; Christian R. Bickhart Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bickhart and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Christian R. Bickhart Sr., Royersford.

Actress Entertains Paraplegics



Screen Actress Susan Peters (right), who herself has been paralyzed from the waist down because of an accident, helps entertain paraplegic war veterans at a Hollywood party sponsored by the Paraplegic Veterans' association of Birmingham hospital. With her are William Hamilton (left) and Dick Whittle.

MISS PHILLIPS —

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ing a well-balanced accompaniment for the harpist, played a group of organ solos. These included "Offertoire de Sainte Cecile, Number 4," by Grison; "Au Couvent," by Borodin; "The Music Box," by Lehr; Nevins' "The Rosary," and a "Spring Song," of Macfarlane.

Miss Phillips ended her portion of the program by playing Carlos Salzedo's arrangement of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

At the end of the program, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, joined Miss Phillips and Mrs. Lehr by singing Malotte's well-known arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer."

Fire Comes to Firemen; Automobile Damaged

The sedan of Richard Stein, Pottstown RD 2, caught on fire last night at 11:40 o'clock at the right spot. He was driving east on Chestnut street. He bravely passed the Empire Hook and Ladder company house when he saw flames.

He rushed into the firehouse and out rushed firemen Leon Groff, Albert Seeders and Guy Swavely carrying a big carbon dioxide extinguisher.

The seat of the flames was somewhere below the clutch and brake pedals. Groff let out two shots of carbon dioxide and the fire was over.

The entire hydraulic brake system of Stein's car was burned out and it was towed away.

The blaze was attributed to a short circuit.

Two Killed in Train Crash Caused by Dump Truck

KREMLIN, Okla., April 14 (AP) — A speeding Rock Island streamliner plunged from the tracks here today killing at least two persons and injuring 42 more as it crashed into freight cars on a side track.

The passenger train, the Texas Rocket, was struck by a dump truck as it sped southward at nearly 80 miles an hour. The three coaches of the train were derailed by the impact, careened down the right-of-way, smashed into the freight train and caught fire.

The State highway patrol said two persons were killed and 27 more hospitalized, five of them in critical condition. The patrol said 15 others were treated for less serious injuries and released.

The patrol said the bodies were so badly mangled and burned it was not possible to say for certain whether two or three persons died in the charred coach.

Truck Farm Yields Harvest of Coal

PITTSBURGH, April 14 (AP) — They now reap a harvest of coal instead of truck vegetables on the ancestral Beckert farm at nearby Mt. Troy.

Where hoes and spades were once piled, bull-dozers and steam shovels are ripping up the earth in 30-foot wide strips.

Some 6000 tons of coal have been taken from four acres of the 15-acre farm. When the operation is complete the "take" will have totaled around 15,000 tons.

George Beckert said his family raised garden truck on the place for 100 years but abandoned gardening for the more profitable strip mining.

In 1942 U. S. men industrial workers averaged 10 days loss of work because of illness, women 12 days.

Road to Beauty



Her face wrapped in bandages, Ethel Mary Reed, 8, is shown in a Boston, Mass., hospital, where she is recovering from the first of a series of plastic surgery operations to restore her beauty. Ethel was badly scarred in fire that cost the lives of her mother and three sisters in Roxbury, Mass., home a year ago. The plight of the little girl was brought to public attention by William Hennessey, a Boston policeman.

REV. KAULER —

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of Walter Price, director of music at the church.

The 19th annual session of the conference will be held in Christ Church, Reading, from April 21 to April 25. In addition to the Rev. and Mrs. Kauler, Salem Evangelical U. B. church will be represented at the conference by Lorin Ellis, 538 Spruce street.

CIVIC GROUP —

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was a need of capable umpires, groundkeepers and scorekeepers.

CHARLES Q. Flickinger, who is in charge of the group's project to secure a resident physician and to open a branch bank, reported:

1. A doctor from Snyder county has shown an interest in coming to Stowe and has promised to contact the association in the near future.

2. Inquiries have been made to Pottstown banks and they will conduct an investigation about the possibility of opening a branch.

The meeting was in charge of Carl J. Delacato, president.

SENT TO BOYS' HOME

NEWARK, N. J., April 14 (AP) — A 12-year-old boy accused of firing three bullets which wounded a New York broker was committed today to the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg for "classification and study."

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"Jolly Peter Polka"
The Larkin Sisters (Spiro 5505)

"My Sin"
"Teresa"
Dick Haymes (Decca 24320)

"I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover"
"The Thousand Islands Song"
Arthur Godfrey (Col. 38081)



"Scratch My Back"
"Keep Me in Mind"
Buddy Greco (Mus. 348)

"I've Only Myself to Blame"
"But Beautiful"
Frankie Laine (Mer. 5096)

"I Love You"
"My Gal Sal"
Harmoniacs (Univ. 851)

"String Menagerie"
"More Guitar Boogie"
Arthur Smith (Super 1038)

"The Gang That Sang Heart of My Heart"
"Hindustan"
The Three Suns (Vi. 20-2776)

"What'll I Do"
"Your Kiss"
Dick Haymes (Decca 24287)

"Gypsy in My Soul"
"What's Good About Goodbye"
Margaret Whiting (Cap. 15038)

"No More Lonely Gal Blues"
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"Ugga Ugga Boo Ugga Boo Ugga"
"Down in Jungle Town"
Spike Jones (Vi. 20-2820)

"It Was Written in the Stars"
"It's Monday Every Day"
Jo Stafford (Cap. 15040)

"Body and Soul"
"As Time Goes By"
Tony Martin (Mer. 1039)

"It's the Sentimental Thing To Do"
"It's a Quiet Town"
Doris Day (Col. 38159)

"Jealousy"
"Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine"
Harmonica (Al Bland) (Rainbow 10053)

"Feathery Feeling"
"Blue Hawaiian Rose"
Freddie Martin (Vi. 20-2709)

"Milk White Way"
"Handwriting on the Wall"
The Trumpeters (Spiritual) (Score 5000)

"The Honey Song"
"Daytona"
Mac McGuire (Quaker 111)

"Boll Weevil"
"Rye Whiskey"
Tex Ritter (Cap. 40084)

"Blue Shadows on the Trail"
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Roy Rogers (Vi. 20-2780)

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"There's a Gold Mine in the Sky"
Gene Autry (Col. 37003)

"Be Sure There's No Mistake"
"What Is Life Without Love"
Eddy Arnold (Vi. 20-2058)

String Band Records

"Baby Face"
"Tell-Tale"
Uptown String Band (Krantz 1024)

"When You're Smiling"
"Yankee Doodle and Grand Old Flag"
Ferkko String Band (Palda 112)

"Beer Barrel Polka"
"My Little Girl"
Quaker City String Band (Lind. 101)

"The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise"
"Just Because"
Hegeman String Band (Public 703)



Cowboy Records

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Tartan Fcy. Catsup	14 oz.	23c
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Tartan Strawberry Preserves	16 oz.	39c
Tartan Whole Golden Corn	12 oz. - 2 tins	37c
Tartan Salmon Fcy. Red Alaska	1 lb. tin	59c

MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

Nabisco Saltines	pkg.	14c
Weston Coconut Cookies	pkg.	33c
Ivins Butter Flavored Cookies	pkg.	31c
B. B. Colossal Ripe Olives	15 oz. jar	59c
Fcy. Evap. Peaches (Saratoga)	11 oz.	23c
Musselman's Apples	30 oz. jar	29c
Kiltie Lg. Sweet Peas	2 tins	31c
Burk's Cooked Salami	1/4 lb.	15c
Clipper Glass Cleaner	16 oz.	10c
Fcy. Mixed Evap. Fruits (Saratoga)	11 oz.	25c
All Good Tomato Sauce (Coca-Cola)	2 tins	11c
Young's Bluscep Flakes	6 oz.	17c
McCormick Black Pepper	4 oz.	26c
Young's White Soap Flakes	7 oz.	15c
Cape Brand Chinook Salmon	No. 1 tin	36c
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17 Nominees Picked For Directorships of Flagg's Credit Union

The names of 17 nominees to head the credit union to be established for employees of the Stanley G. Flagg and Company plant were announced at Tuesday night's meeting of 78 members of Local 2326 United Steelworkers, in the Singer building, King street.

Among the nominees are members of both management and the union, since the charter received by the union specifies that all employees are eligible.

Nine of the nominees will be selected as directors at the credit union's organizational meeting in May. Eight others will serve on the credit committee or supervisory board.

THE MANAGEMENT representatives named are Jay Rinehart, Horace Fredericks, Albert Hartman, Elmer Wisler and Clarence Albright.

The union members named are Delbert Dietrich, James D. Corum, president of the local; William Burkhardt, Chester Ayres, James Trace, George Long, David Richards, William Ludy, Clarence Matz, Raymond Wilkinson and Levi Burdian.

Corum also introduced Fred Clarici, newly-appointed representative of the international union for this area. Clarici discussed negotiations pending between the union and steel companies, especially U. S. Steel, the "bell wether" of the industry.

Four delegates were elected to the international convention of Steelworkers to begin May 10 in Boston, Mass. They are Corum, Burdian, Matz and Wilkinson. Alternates are Joseph Panfilie and Ann DeFeo.

A report on the safety committee was made by Chester Ayres and Roy M. Eagle. A preliminary report was made about sponsoring a baseball team this Spring by Forrest Haas, Wilkinson and Panfilie, of the sports committee.

Six new members were installed.

23 Applicants Seek To Join Chamber Group

Twenty-three membership applications were reported at the first report meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's Spring Membership round-up yesterday. The goal of the drive is 65 new memberships.

Jacob R. Sotter, chairman, announced that Dr. John B. Sherbon, Pottstown physician, placed first in the campaign with six memberships to his credit. He was followed by Samuel H. Keiser, automobile dealer, with three.

The group met at a noon luncheon meeting in the Elks' home. The second and final report meeting will be held in the same place at noon tomorrow.

Visiting Clergymen To Speak at Mission

The Rev. George Cucura, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Nikolai Vancush, Bethlehem, will speak at a mission to be held Friday and Saturday at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church, the Rev. Jonah Milashevich, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. Cucura will speak at a special service Friday night at 7 o'clock. Confessions also will be heard.

On Saturday, Mass and Communion will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in the morning, while vespers and confessions will be held at 7 o'clock at night.

The Rev. Vancush will speak at the Saturday night vespers services.

Memorial Hospital Reports 50 Births During Month

Memorial hospital directors heard a report Tuesday night that 50 babies were born in the institution the past month, while there was a total of 1924 total bed days.

The brief meeting, in charge of Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board, also heard brief reports by Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, superintendent, and George L. Harberger, chairman of the building committee.

Book Review Scheduled At Community League

A book review will be the highlight of tonight's meeting of the Jewish Community League, to be held in the Mercy and Truth synagogue community center rooms at 8:30 o'clock.

Arthur Weiss will discuss "Eagle at M. E. by Caproni". The program will also include a business meeting with League President Stanley Gold in charge.

Students to Present Musical Program

A group of South American students from the Pottstown school district will present a program of songs and dances at the meeting of the Pottstown Musical Society at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Kelly, 458 South street.

POLLING PLACE SET

The County Board of Election in Allegheny county has set the polling place for the April 12 election at the Pottstown school district, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Kelly, 458 South street.

TRAILERY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission today reported that the balance of the nation's railroads was \$1,235,000,000, an increase of \$1,871,858,600, or 1.5 percent, over the previous day's balance of \$1,233,128,391.

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Shoes \$5 Pair

You Save 1.95 Pair

Have foot trouble? Wear these famous Arch Shoes for relief and comfort! Soft, supple black kid with flexible soles and sensible walking heels. Sizes 4 to 10; AA to EEE widths.

Shoes—Main Floor

SALE of HOSIERY!

Ladies' Dress-Sheer Nylons

This is it, ladies! A mere \$1.19 for first quality nylons, delightfully sheer, 30 denier, full fashioned. Also bareleg all nylon, 20-denier hose at 1.19. New spring dress-up shades. Wear them day or night. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

1.19

Pair

Hosiery—Main Floor

Serve Yourself these Bargains

VALUES TO 8.50 IN **CORSETS**

You save up to 3:50; something to hurry to town for! Stepin' and side-hook girdles and back lace corsets. Good range of sizes.

\$5

Main Floor

Sale! Ladies' Crepe Pajamas

Irregulars of 3.95 quality. Beautifully smocked and trimmed. Full cut; peach or blue. Sizes 34 to 40. Product of a well-known maker.

2.59

Main Floor

Sale! 2.94 HANDBAGS

You save 95c. Genuine leathers, plastics, suede and faile. Pouches, shoulder straps and underarms. Black, navy, brown, tan and green.

1.99

Main Floor

Sale! Genuine Calf Handbags

Reduced from 9.95, you save nearly 3.00! Lustrous polished calf. Elegant styles with exquisite detail. Too handle and dressmaker pouches. Black, navy, brown.

6.99

Main Floor

Sale! Taffeta Petticoats

Regularly to 5.95, you save up to 2.95. Rustling rayon taffeta with full-length skirts. Plaid, navy, black, white and large.

2.99

Main Floor

Sale! Ladies' Pure Silk Scarfs

Regular 2.59, you save 60c. 36 x 36" pure silk in lovely prints and vivid shades. Can be worn in numerous ways the year 'round.

1.99

Main Floor

Sale! FABRIC GLOVES

You save 50c. . . . more than Cottons and styled in colorful and dressy styles, navy red, blue, black, navy, green, tan. Also black and brown. Sizes 6 to 7.

39c

Main Floor

Sale! Ladies' Windsor Ties

Reduced from 47c. To complete your Gibson Girl outfit. Buy several! Rayon taffeta in black, red, brown, blue. Also black sheers.

34c

Main Floor

GREAT Three-Day STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE

BIG Savings

ON LADIES' SPRING

DRESSES!

\$7

Pass up your favorite morning radio programs to capture these worth-while savings! If you wear junior or Misses sizes . . . you're in the money! Wonderful array of Spring 1948 fashion dresses in a variety of materials, carefully tailored and smartly detailed. Pretty prints, polka dots, solid colors! Exciting 3-day Dress Event for thrifty fashion-conscious shoppers! Don't miss it!

\$11

All sales final.

Values to 19.95

Main Floor



BIG Savings

TOPPERS

\$11 and \$16

Each of these two give-away prices afford you a substantial saving on 1948 toppers! Wear them over anything, a suit, a dress, skirt and blouse. Fine soft woolens in Spring's popular colors. All sales final.

Main Floor

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Sale! Regular 3.98 and 4.98

Mattress Covers

Double bed or twin size Heavy unbleached sheeting button-closure, tape-bound seams. 4 bar - pocket corners. Reg. 3.98 and 4.98

2.99

Each

54" Wide

Spring Woolens Reduced!

A group of \$2.29 to \$2.39 wool plaids, checks, stripes and solids for coats, suits, skirts, etc.

1.79

Yard

All - wool covers and fabrics, formerly selling at 4.48 to 4.98 per yard.

3.49

Yard

Rayon dress crepes and people crepes, formerly 1.98 to 2.48 per yard. Choice selection of colors.

1.59

Yard

Steven's Pure Linen Dish Towels

Absorb moisture instantly. Blue, red or green striped borders. Size 18 x 30". 59c value.

39c

7.98 to 9.98 All-Wool Blankets

All or part - wool single - fold blankets in a variety of colors. Slightly soiled.

5.00

Nashua "Welwyn" Virgin Wool 13.94 BLANKETS

100% pure virgin wool in rose, blue, green and drab colors. Satin-bound; five-pound weight. 72x90, for extra thick.

\$10

Sale! Colored Net Curtains

Two - tones and all - over pattern. Wire, blue, green, rose. 75" long, 66" wide to the pair. Reg. 1.94.

1.69

Dotted Marquisette Material

Pretty embellished with white and blue or white and rose pussy willow dots. 48" wide. Reg. 35c

25c

Yard

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Made of strong snow-white staple thread, fine count, neatly hemmed top and bottom. Several of high first grade, therefore this low price.

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Downstairs

RANGE Sale

It pays to be THRIFTY—

Buy America's Most Advertised
Famous Fashion Spring

**Suits
Coats
Toppers**

FOR A MERE

\$26

SUITS Boxy, slimline, and ballerina suits in superb wools and fashion-smart colors.

COATS In the new look and full length, beautifully detailed and expertly tailored. Popular colors.

TOPPERS Short and shorter toppers in an array of Spring-gay colors and fine wools.

These Fashions are not a special purchase of garments made for sale purposes. . . . they comprise our regular, carefully selected stock of better coat and suit fashions.

Main Floor

**What a BUY—
PAY ONLY**

\$2

For Broadcloth Blouses!

Imagine! The very latest styles in white cotton broadcloth, your favorite summer fabric . . . blouses for the office, blouses for play . . . and every one wee-priced and wonderful. See the eyelet yokes, the tucked bosoms, the tiny johnny collars. They're grand for warm weather 'cause they wash fresh in a jiffy. Sizes 32-38.



Thrilling Value!

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7.94 Sharkskin Uniforms

You save 2.94 on these nationally-known brands. Short or long sleeves, some slightly soiled. Sizes 12 to 42.

PERKI WASH FROCKS

Made of 80-square percales to see you through the morning's tasks. Fast colors. Sizes 12 to 44.

SALE! BOIL-PROOF PLASTIC TUMBLERS

Reg. Heavy, durable quality. Choice of red, green or ivory. For a variety of uses! **9c**

SALE! HEAVY-DUTY POTATO MASHERS

Chrome-plated steel, with wood grip handles. Efficient and long-lasting. **14c**

SALE! ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS

4-cup capacity. Heavy cast aluminum; cool handle. Will serve you well for decades! **1.99**

SALE! ALUMINUM FOOD CHOPPERS

ALUMA brand chopper with two blades and long handle for easy operation. Shelf attachment. **1.99**

Sale! Regular to 3.94

Brunch Coats

Formerly priced to 3.94 . . . save up to 1.94! 80 - square percales and chintz. Sizes 12 to 42.

\$2

Extra! Famous "Shelby"

BICYCLES, 20% OFF

Just 10, in models for boys and girls. **SHELBY** can be depended upon for safety and durability. Shelby is the bike into which expert engineering has been applied. We, ourselves, stand back of the Shelby with our reputation for dependability.

Downstairs

SALE! 2-QUART ALUM. SAUCE PANS

All aluminum "Buckeye" saucepans with measuring graduations. Long, strong metal handle. **66c**

SALE! PRESSURE COOKER TIMERS

Rings a bell when the time you set for cooking is completed. Assures a well-cooked meal, and the sale price saves you money. Were 4.49. **2.88**

SALE! ALL-METAL STEPLADDERS

Heavy gauge welded steel tubing. Wide base for balance and stability. Rubber tipped to prevent slipping. 4, 5, 6 or 7' high. Long-lasting. **20% Off**

SALE! Reg. 3.98 UNPAINTED WOOD CHAIRS

Kitchen chairs that you may paint to suit your taste. Securely dowelled for rigidity. Were 3.98, you save \$2.10. **1.88**

Downstairs

Sale Starts This Morning at 9:30!

Continues Friday and Saturday!

Store-wide Bargain Festival of Home Needs and Latest Spring Fashions for Women and Children!

Imagine! Spring has just begun and here's a super store-wide sale on Spring Fashions and accessories, on domestics and housewares! Speed in this weekend, today through Saturday, and snatch up these really terrific "buys"! Follow the bargain trail of yellow tickets on every floor, every one of which is a guarantee of a substantial SAVING. Doors open 9:30.



WE'RE CUTTING PRICES 20%

On Boys' Leisure Coats, Sport Coats and Coat and Hat Sets!

Leisure Suits
10.94 to 16.94

Less 20%!

20 cents off on each dollar! Two-tone wool and gabardine, or wool and corduroy. All fully lined, well tailored. Slacks have zipper fly, some with matching belt and suspenders. Brown, tan, blue and teal. Sizes 3 to 11. Here's your chance to save!

Sport Coats
8.94, 10.94, 12.94

Less 20%!

Three popular prices, from which you may deduct 20%! Worth coming early for! Solid colors, checks and plaids in rich combinations of tan, brown and blue. Fully lined, full cut; 2 and 3-button fronts. Sizes 6 to 22.

Coat and Hat Sets
10.94 to 16.94

Less 20%!

Take 20% off of these prices: \$10.94, 12.94, 14.94, 16.94. All are 100% wool. Tweeds, coverts, checks and plaids. Double or single-breasted with fly front. Matching Elton Cap included. Brown, tan, blue. Sizes 3 to 8. Bring the boys in after school today for best choice!

Boys' Wear—Second Floor

SAVINGS On Spring Apparel For Children!

Girls' 100% Wool Spring Suits

Suits of fine woolen fabrics, fashions in the new look version, for girls wearing 3 to 6x. Ballerina and pleated skirts. All were priced 7.94; you save 2.94. **\$5**

Girls' All-Wool Spring Coats

For little girls who wear sizes 3 to 6x. 100% fine, soft wools in exciting colors. Formerly 10.94 to 12.94. Look what you save! **\$8**

Other Coats Also Greatly Reduced!

7 to 14-Year Spring Suits

Formerly priced to 12.94, you save up to 5.94. A lot of fashion for little cash outlay, \$7.00. Made of 100% soft wool fabrics, in tulip-gay colors. Well tailored and detailed. **\$7**

Girls' 7 to 14 Toppers

Fancy-gay toppers of fine wools with smart detailing. Each price a real reduction to save you money! Others also reduced. **\$10**

\$12

Toddler Boys' Spring Coats

Reduced from 10.94, 12.94, cut to save you from 2.94 to 4.94. Don't miss these fine savings! Navy, oyster-blue, light blue. Cap to match included. Sizes: 1, 2, 3, 4. Fine wool fabrics. **\$8**

Toddler Girls' Spring Coats

With Bonnets to Match Included! Formerly 12.94 to 14.94. You save 2.94 to 4.94. Yellow, blue, red, pink, aqua. Sizes 1 to 4. Becoming sets for toddlers. Others reduced from \$6.00 and up. **\$10**

Sale! Jacket and Overall Sets

Made of washable blue cotton twill. 2-piece sets for a mere \$2.00. Were 2.94. Sizes 2, 3, 4. **\$2**

Sale! 2.98 Toddler Dresses

Celebrated Nanette and other famous brands. Were 2.98 . . . a worthwhile saving! Sizes 1 to 3. A chance to buy several at nominal cost! **2.19**

Children's Wear—Main Floor

The Store for Men at High and Penn Offers You

Sale!

Men's Dress SHIRTS

1.89

Regular 2.50 to 2.95 values! White and fancies, in a perfect quality shirting, sanforized shrunk, non-wrink collar. Sizes 14 to 17. Limited quantity.

SALE! Men's Broadcloth PAJAMAS

Values to 4.95. Fine-count quality, coat or midgy style; stripes and solid colors, large selection. Some with balloon seats. Sanforized shrunk. A. B. C. D. **3.59**

Reduced Prices

SALE! MEN'S GREY COVERT WORK PANTS

Our regular 2.49 stock. 5-pocket model of top quality. Tailored to fit right for the active man. Sanforized, will not shrink more than 1%. Sizes 29 to 42. **2.29**

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**Bert Shaw Elected
New President of
Bible Class Group**

Bert Shaw, of Cedarville Methodist church and a member of the Federation of Men's Bible classes since it started four years ago, was elected president of the federation for a year Tuesday night.

Eight other officers, all unopposed, were named with him. The election was held in First Presbyterian church. All electees will be installed May 11 in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Yohn, and a chorus of eight men from the host church, began last night's session.

The Rev. John Climenhaga, pastor of Brethren in Christ mission, Stowe, cited ants for their industry, cones for their self-protection, locusts for their co-operation and spiders for their persistence, in drawing an analogy to the human race's similar characteristics.

OTHER OFFICERS elected were Rein DeVries, first vice president; Thomas Carter, second vice president; Walter McCurdy, vice president in charge of promotion; Merrill M. Umstead, secretary; William R. Shutt, assistant secretary; Wilson A. Christman, treasurer; the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, chaplain, and C. Russell Cannell, chorister.

George D. Robins, of the host church, was in charge.

**County Bible Classes
To Meet in Norristown**

A meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Men's Bible classes will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Norristown YMCA. H. C. Creswell, 370 Spruce street, is president of the county organization. Many members of the Pottstown branch are expected to attend the session.

PARKERFORD

Glady's M. Kugler, corr. Phone Linfield 2391. Lila McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 49-R-22.

Mr. Warren Reinhardt, of Louisiana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Reinhardt.

Mrs. Arthur Kring spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder visited friends in Wind Gap recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strutynski, of Toronto, Canada, are spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strutynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and daughter, Barbara, spent a day in Lancaster. Mr. Elliott attended the funeral of a business associate.

Mr. Nevin D. Overdorf and Miss Bonnie Shaffer observed their birthday anniversaries recently.

Frank Good has returned from Japan and is spending a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Beginning Sunday night, through April 25, there will be a Bible conference conducted by the union of churches of the community with Dr. Robert Fritsch as the teacher. On Sunday and Monday evenings, it will be held in the Brownback's Reformed church; Tuesday and Wednesday in the Baptist church; Thursday and Friday in the Bethel Methodist church, and Saturday and Sunday in the Parkerford Brethren church.

Miss Bobbie Gauger attended the Montgomery county Christian Endeavor convention held in the Lansdale Schwenkfelder church recently. Others from Parkerford who attended the meeting were: Ethel Mayer, Alice Kugler, Ambrose Malenke, Bob Pennypacker and Tim Savage.

"What Do I Lack as a Christian?" was the title of the sermon delivered by the Rev. A. S. Alderfer in the Brethren church Sunday morning. The choir sang the anthem, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past."

In the Baptist church on Sunday morning, the Rev. R. Earle Marcus presented the sermon, "What Kind of Religion?" and the choir gave the anthem, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," by Stults.

A union service of the four churches was held in the Baptist church on Sunday night, at which time the film, "Beyond Our Own" was shown. Guest soloist, Miss Freda Schindler sang "The Lord's Prayer." At the Christian Endeavor service, a joint meeting of the Brethren and Baptist church was held. Pictures of past activities of the Christian Endeavor were shown by Brower Ellis. Everyone present was urged to attend the annual convention of the Chester county Christian Endeavor union which will be held in Brownback's Reformed church tomorrow and Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon, the following people from Parkerford attended the Spring concert by the Alenstown High school: Mrs. W. A. Malenke and sons, Ambrose and Galen; Ethel Mayer, Gladys Alice, Rose Ella and Frances Kugler, Jack Malenke, Dick Mull and Bob Pennypacker.

David Kumes is confined to his home with the measles.

The Sunday school worker's meeting of the Brethren church was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Donnell.

Miss Betty Alderfer, of Hagerstown, spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin S. Alderfer.

At the Gladys Kugler and Jacob and Ambrose Malenke attended Jack Wurms' wedding and the party held in connection with the Philadelphia society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and sons, Warren and Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw.

Miss Sara Pennypacker returned from visiting Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pennypacker, of Raleigh, N. C.

VFW Auxiliary Votes Cash Contributions

A donation of \$15 to Lebanon Veterans hospital and \$15 to the cancer research fund was voted by members of the auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a recent meeting in the Keystone Fire hall.

Forty-eight novelty card tables purchased recently by the auxiliary will go on display on Monday in show windows of a department store at Philadelphia and Reading avenues, an East Philadelphia avenue shoe store and a news store at the corner of East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street. They will be on display for one week.

A rummage sale is being planned and it will be held Thursday, June 3, in Pottstown. Contributions may be taken to the home of Mrs. Elmer Herb, 316 East Fourth street; Mrs. Charles Groff, 322 South Reading avenue; or Mrs. Sophie Miller, 103 South Walnut street.

Mrs. Kathryn Beck, president, was in charge of the meeting.

MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 6:30 p. m.

Boyertown Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Town inn. Speaker—Robert Struble, of Brandywine Valley association; chairman—Daniel A. Rohrbach.

Troop 10 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Women's auxiliary of Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertville tonight at 7:45 o'clock at home of Mrs. J. Russell Geiger Sr.

Charles B. Yarger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

St. John's Brotherhood tonight at 8 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

To keep frames of pictures protected, see that the frames are waxed frequently. Several thin layers of buffing will do the trick.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

HAUSMAN—In Reading on Sunday, April 11, 1948, Helen M. (Bepert), wife of Elmer J. Hausman, aged 41 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, Pottstown, at 2 p. m. Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

OLINGER—In Frederick on Tuesday, April 13, 1948, Ellen (Hartline) Olinger, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warrenton, on Saturday at 1:15 p. m. Further services in Oley Lutheran church, Spangville, at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Ott).

Card of Thanks

EDGE

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Margaret Redden Edge. The FAMILY.

Automobiles for Sale

1941 Plymouth 2-door Sedan, standard heater. Call 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., other- wise by appointment. Union Manufacturing Co., 6th and Washington streets, Boyertown. Phone 18.

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Houses, Barns, Roofs. M. E. Kurtz. Phone Boyertown 173-J.

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Boyertown — Phone 65

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"Desire Me"
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CLIPPING in
"Deep Valley"
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Phone 184 Phone 575
Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Hospital Auxiliary To Attend Banquet In Reading Hotel

Thirteen members of the Boyertown auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital will attend the annual donor dinner to be held in Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, on Thursday, April 29, it was announced following a recent meeting of the group in Friendship Hook and Ladder fire company meeting room.

The group reported the folding of 1200 dressings and 25 glove cases made during the month. Twenty-two members attended the meeting. Mrs. Warren Moatz will be chairman of the donor dinner delegation.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Mary Ebst, president; Mrs. Alvin Steltz, Mrs. Amandus Erb, Mrs. Delroy Gilbert, Mrs. Walter Landis, Mrs. Warren Sell, Mrs. Thomas Diener, Mrs. Helen Kreitz, Mrs. Mattie Conrad, Mrs. Cora Oberholtzer, Mrs. William Engle, Mrs. Mansell Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Mrs. William Gross, Mrs. John Swinhardt, Mrs. Elwood Fox, Mrs. Frank Moyer, Mrs. Walter Erb, Mrs. J. Foster Lebengood, of Reading; Mrs. S. D. Sell, Mrs. Guy Reinert, Mrs. Abram Bower, Mrs. Moatz, Emma Heere and Annie Moyer.

Presentation of Medals Scheduled at Legion

Awarding of American defense and victory medals to veterans of World War II who have applied for them will highlight a meeting of Charles B. Yarger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home.

A Reading Army officer was expected to make the presentation. Servicemen expecting to receive the awards must bring their original discharge papers to the meeting so that proper entry may be made thereon, it was stated.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MARGARET REDDEN EDGE were held yesterday at 9:30 a. m. from the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Koons, 25 WEST SIXTH STREET, BOYERTOWN.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, by the Rev. Bernard H. Creamers, rector of St. Columbkille's Catholic church, Boyertown.

Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Bearers were Howard Seavelli, Michael Driscoll Sr., Michael Driscoll Jr., Robert Curry Sr., Robert Curry Jr., and Edward Lyons.

FOR SALE

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New Hanover Pastor To Address Church Group

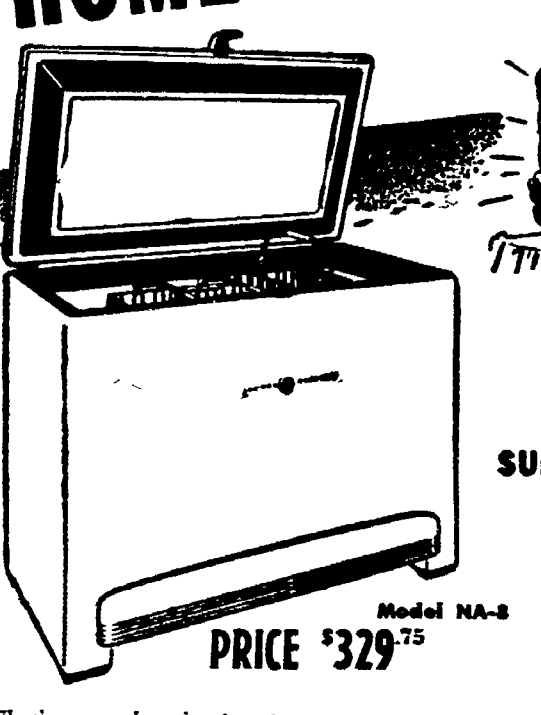
The Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, will address members and guests of St. John's Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock on the topic, "How Can the Brotherhood Co-operate With the Sunday School?" Clyde Wert, president, urged all men of the congregation to attend. A social hour will follow. Paul B. Geisler will serve as brotherhood pianist.

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OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS

Boyerstown Student In Graduation Class

Jeanette Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Hartman, 33 South Reading avenue, was graduated from Lankenau Hospital school of nursing in Philadelphia the past Tuesday night. Ceremonies were held in the hospital auditorium.

Present for the exercises from Boyertown and vicinity were Mrs. Hartman, Lillian Hartman, Titus Hartman, Mrs. H. L. Stoltzfus, Mrs. John Derr and Mrs. Arthur E. Detwiler, of Boyertown, and Mrs. Lloyd Whisler, of Pottstown.

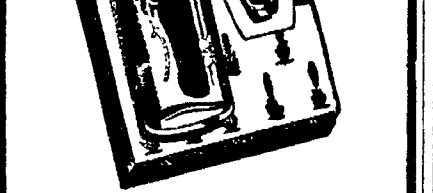
Miss Hartman is a graduate of Boyertown High school.

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Boyertown

Mrs. Helen Dillon Heads PTA Group

Mrs. Helen Dillon, 24 West Sixth street, was elected president of the Boyertown High School Parent-Teacher association at the group's regular meeting last night in the high school.

Other officers named include Violet M. White, language teacher, vice president; Carrie Kline, treasurer, and Mrs. Raymond L. Petty-John, secretary.

The slate was presented for approval by a committee consisting of Russell R. Schaeffer, a past president; Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal, and Miss Kline. All were elected without opposition.

Daniel O. Rohrbach, head of the department of audio-visual aids of the school, explained the teaching devices of an audio-visual nature that are available to borough teachers, including motion pictures, slides and recorders. He also showed a film on national parks.

Delegates Attend Reading Conference

Walter R. LeFever and Merrill L. Sweinhart accompanied the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, to sessions of the Reading conference of the denomination yesterday in Alsace Lutheran church, Reading.

LeFever is the congregation's delegate and Sweinhart is alternate. Committee reports were heard at the morning and afternoon sessions and a confessional service and Holy Communion took place last night.

HEALTH NEWS

STOMACH AILMENTS, WEAK KIDNEYS, RHEUMATIC PAINS, ARTHRITIS, NEURITIS

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Highlights at Boyertown High School

Wayne Hanson, world traveler and former YMCA secretary, addressed students and teachers of the high school Tuesday on the subject, "South of the Border," in which he described his trips to Latin American countries.

He referred to the recent attempted coup in Colombia when he said that the nation is one of the most advanced in South America. He said there has been no revolution there for the past 40 years.

Hanson praised the construction of the Inter-American highway but added that it is the airplane which is the real solution to transportation difficulties in Latin America. "They are taking to the airplane as we take to the bus," he said.

"Spanish is going to become the second language here as English is there," the world traveler said in appealing for inclusion of Spanish in high school language departments.

South Americans, he said, know a great deal about us but we know little about them and their heroes like Bolivar and San Martin.

COMMUNISM MAKES its appeal to some Latin Americans because of the extreme low standard of living they experience in rural areas, Hanson stated, where he said medicine, housing, hygiene and sanitation are sub-standard and dangerous in many instances. He contrasted this condition with South American cities where civilization and culture flourish. One has a choice of 60 daily newspapers in Buenos Aires, he said.

Hanson was introduced by Henry R. Carlsner, executive secretary of the Boyertown YMCA movement.

Students of the high school purchased United States Savings bonds and stamps totalling \$44.65 Tuesday, it was announced. Leaders were ninth graders in the homeroom of

Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly, with \$26.85.

Invitations to the Boyertown Junior High school prom, entitled "The Coral Sea" this year, are out. The dance is scheduled Friday, April 23, from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. The invitations are in the form of a treasure chest with a lid that lifts, with the invitation written inside.

Boyertown schools come to a close today for the week at the end of the afternoon session. There will be no school tomorrow to enable teachers to attend sessions of Schoolmen's week at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Classes will be resumed on Monday at 8:40 a. m.

Two men from Reading recruiting office of the U. S. Air Force addressed boys of the senior class in the high school yesterday on the air force as a career. They were Sgt. James R. McCabe and Sgt. Stephen DeTurk, of Oley. The servicemen stressed the possibility of attending service schools if a three-year enlistment is made. William A. Stegmuller, dean of boys, was in charge.

The sophomore class will sponsor

a dance entitled "Moonlight Sall" on Friday, April 30, it was announced recently at the high school.

Committees named include entertainment and publicity. Violet M. White, language teacher, and Richard Weller, co-chairman; Mary Jane Albitz, Nancy Bause, Dolores Grabert, Mary Jane Mercer, Allene Weidner, Dolores Laffel, Robert Zimmers, David Steltz, Robert Stout and Patricia Graft.

Also decorations committee, Francis D. Sell, mathematics teacher, and Chester A. Rohrbach, English and social studies teacher, and Linde Landis, co-chairmen; Mary Lou March, William Smith, Leon Swavely, Janet Frohneiser, Richard Hagenbuch, Patsy Frey, Janet Horn and Catherine Reinert.

Also ticket committee, Winifred Y. Moyer, science teacher, and George Schwenk, co-chairmen; Jacqueline Mathews, Harold Yoder and Forest Haas.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be presented today in the high school at 2 p. m. by a professional cast from Philadelphia. It is being sponsored here by the English department, of which Mrs. Arline H. Fryer is head. The play is open to the public.

The Canadian pulp and paper industries supply 80 percent of all newsprint for U. S. newspapers.

Colebrookdale PTA To Raise Funds for Purchase of Swings

A special meeting of members of the Colebrookdale Consolidated School Parent-Teacher association will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the school to discuss methods of financing the purchase of swings and other equipment for the school playground.

The announcement was made at a recent meeting of the association, at which time the Pine Forge Kitchen band under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Brockway entertained. Members used kitchen utensils and played songs about cooking.

Also named was a nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year. Those appointed were: Mrs. Anne G. Brady, Mrs. Lloyd Fritz, Mrs. Mary Magee and Mrs. Kathryn Reikner. Emelyn R. Weiss, county supervisor of special education, spoke on "Home-School Relations." The meeting opened with a song and pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Julian Seip, president, was in charge.

Of the record 1947 U. S. wheat crop of 1.3 billions bushels, Kansas produced more than one-fifth.

Bally Fire Company to Help Sponsor Baseball Team; June Parade Planned

A committee of members of Goodwill Fire company of Bally was named at a recent meeting to help sponsor the Bally baseball team for the coming season.

Appointed to the group were William Glaser, Paul Reichert and Paul Schultz. Future activities of the group as announced at the meeting include participating in the housing parade at Mt. Penn on Saturday, May 1; sending of 36 company members to the Bucks County Firemen's school; and sponsorship of a zone parade in Bally on Saturday, June 5.

COMMITTEE members arranging the June parade and housing ceremonies for the new pumper include Russell Witman, president, chairman; Warren "Red" Knode, co-chairman; Lawrence "Shorty"

PERSONALS

M. and Mrs. Walter Schlachter, of Pottstown, observed their first wedding anniversary with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood, Boyertown RD. 2, the past Sunday.

Margaret C. Schmeek, 221 East Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William R. Hoch, 714 East Philadelphia avenue, is seriously ill.

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Name Address City & State (All entries for Contest #2 must be submitted not later than April 21st)

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DENTAL AIDS 3c

10c Craig-Martin 3c

Dental FLOSS 8c

50c Dr. WEST'S TOOTH BRUSH & 50c TOOTH PASTE 69c

25c SQUIBB'S 2 for 39c

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BRITISH CONQUER —
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The 60-year-old former crown scout gave random impressions on the following:
GOVERNMENT: Women do most of the complaining because rationing and restrictions affect them most. Men feel, generally, that the government is doing all it can. Industrialists are convinced that the Laborites are a Godsend because they enforce progressive measures such as installing new machinery and originating new production methods.
FOGS: Peacock encountered only one but said it was so thick he couldn't see a street-side house from the middle of the street. He got lost in it in his own home town.
RATIONING: A can of tongue takes all the ration points of two persons for a month and an overcoat takes three quarters of a man's clothing points for a year. Consequently, everyone has a good deal of money and nothing to spend it on.
COUNTRYSIDE: Still as beautiful as the hunting prints show it, the voyager claimed. The hillside fields of Surrey still are partitioned off in squares by green hedges, etc. "I found England as I had hoped it would be," he said with a far-off look in his eye.
HOUSING: England is building everywhere in whole communities at a time. In towns, entire streets are being built up instead of one or two homes. Many are prefabricated, but many are attractive and "have all the usual conveniences." Most of the bombing rubble has been cleared away.
COMFORT: "I was never warm indoors once during the eight weeks we were there." There is no central heating in any home. Fires are lighted in alternating rooms during the day, but the bathroom is invariably cold and bedrooms are damp and cold. "You pop in and out of bed."
APPEARANCES: Men have a universally shabby look because of lack of new clothes and the colossal inefficiency of cleaners and laundries. Women look much smarter. Peacock's conclusion is that the men gallantly fork over their coupons to the distaff half.
FOOD: Meals lack American variety because housewives can get meat for only two or three meals a week. By ingenuity, however, they cook the same thing dozens of different ways. Women's clubs are not social organizations. They teach women handicraft, how to concoct meal variety and how to reclaim odd bits of cloth.
ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICANS: Intensely curious. They want to know more about the land of the fabulous GI and the place to which many of their daughters have followed him. Peacock was besieged with questions. Although his wife was shy about

2 Leaders Named
For Cancer Drive

Mrs. Edwin W. Hughes, of Upper Pottsgrove township, and Mrs. Ralph C. Dewees, of Lower Pottsgrove township, will head the 1948 Cancer campaigns in their neighborhoods Monday night. It was announced yesterday by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.
The Rev. Hallock is chairman of the group covering Upper, Lower and West Pottsgrove townships.
The \$6000 goal for Pottstown will be sought Monday night in a house-to-house drive, spreading out from the Senior High school auditorium at 7 p. m.
The Women's club of Pottstown, the Junior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, the Century club, the Central PTA, the Women's club of Christ Episcopal church and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have assured their co-operation in the campaign here.

going the first time, they now plan to return again in the future, Peacock said.
The meeting was in charge of Joseph Hahn, president.


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ROBINS —
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the youngsters, taught them to fly, and then deserted the nest over the door. Mrs. Yohn believes they will do the same this year.
The battling robin at the home of W. Henry Eschbach, 316 Beech street, went into the fourth day of his fight with his reflection yesterday.
Despite the rain, the robin continued to batter himself against the windows of the Eschbach's glassed-in porch. Mrs. Eschbach reported.
Apparently none the worse for his four-day futile struggle, the robin was taking off from his grape arbor launching platform with just as much energy as ever.
"I guess we'll just have to put up with it until he leaves," Mrs. Eschbach said hopelessly.

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STASSEN —
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looking and humanitarian Republican party." He thanked Dewey and Taft for their "clean, constructive" campaign in Nebraska.
Dewey, absorbing his second political beating from the Minnesotan in a week, indicated at Albany he will continue the fight in a head-on battle with Stassen in the May 21 Oregon Republican primary.
The New York governor ran out of the money when Stassen captured 19 and MacArthur got eight of Wisconsin's 27 delegates in the April 6 primary there.
Taft said in Washington that he was "disappointed" with the Nebraska results but predicted a different outcome in Ohio.

AIR CRASH —
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reported three miles' visibility at the time of the crash.
THE WRECKAGE of the plane was completely burned out.
According to Worst, the pilot set the plane down on Shannon's main airstrip. Then on the second try the liner struck an obstruction, bumped along the ground for a considerable distance and burst into flames.

COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT
ATLANTA, April 14 (P)—The right of the chief of police to prohibit Atlanta's new Negro policemen from arresting white persons was upheld by the Georgia Supreme court today.


WEATHER —
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o'clock at night, brought .57 inches to the borough streets, while the total since Sunday was 1.93 inches.
If the rain presented no immediate flood danger, it did bring a problem to local farmers, who begin their plowing in the middle of April and continue for approximately one month.
According to R. G. Waltz, Montgomery county agriculture extension agent, the rains have slowed the plowing virtually to a standstill, but he foresaw no serious results for major crops.
"Corn and soybeans will be all right because they can wait for a while," Waltz declared. "But oats, peas and potatoes should be planted pretty soon now."


The world's largest rodent, the Capybara rat, often grows to a length of four feet and sometimes weighs as much as seventy pounds.

PHYSICIANS HONORED
NEW CASTLE, April 14 (P)—Eleven physicians of Western Pennsylvania who have practiced medicine 30 years or more were honored today at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Medical society's tenth councilor district.

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Four Are Jailed As Violence Flares In Exchange Strike

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP) — A group of unemployed seamen battled police on Wall street today after attempting to block the entrance to the struck New York Stock exchange.

It was the first outbreak since the lie-down tactics on the second day of the strike of AFL United Financial employees against the stock and curb exchanges and four brokerage houses.

A group of seven seamen tried three times during the afternoon to block the exchange entrance. On the first two attempts they were driven across the street by officers. The third attempt was accompanied by flailing fists and swinging clubs.

Three of the seven escaped. Four were hauled off to Old Slip police station after a brief battle.

ASSISTANT CHIEF Police Inspector Friskeny said additional pickets had come into New York today from Boston.

"They're all seamen from laid-up ships," he said. "They were brought down here for the picket line."

At the station a man booked as Anthony Pinchcock, 23, Framingham, Mass., was charged with felonious assault. Police said he kicked a patrolman in the groin.

Others, all charged with disorderly conduct, were booked as Edward Biggins, 22, Somerville, Mass., John R. Butler, 17, Brooklyn, and George Voorlouis, 24, Fitchburg, Mass.

Large numbers of AFL seamen have been in the picket line with the financial workers during the 16-day strike.

EARLY THIS afternoon the picket lines were increased to about 2000 persons and the marchers began lock-step techniques.

The mixup came about 4 p. m. after most exchange members had gone home.

By 4:35 p. m. the pickets had dispersed and the police detail was down to a skeleton crew.

While the mixup was taking place in front of the exchange, a Federal mediator announced "substantial progress" was made toward settlement of the strike, but gave out no details.

The issues involve union security and demands for wage increases.

'Phone Company Extending Service

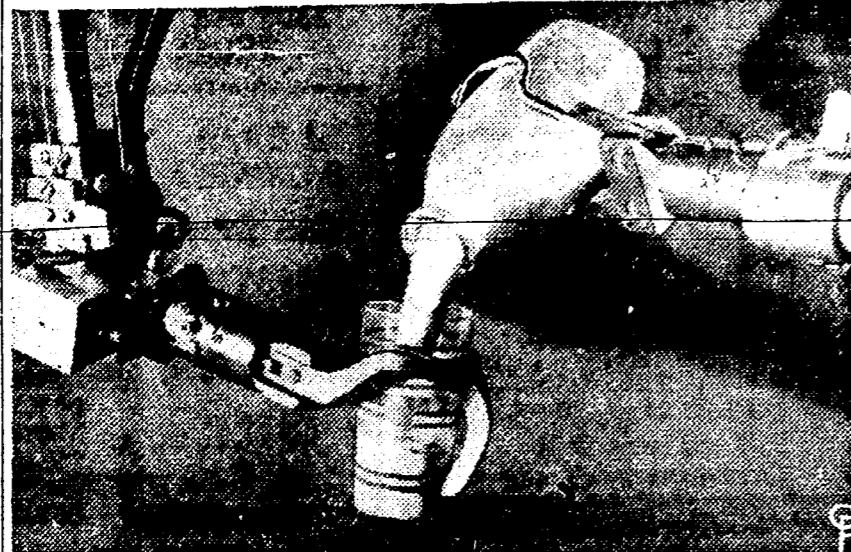
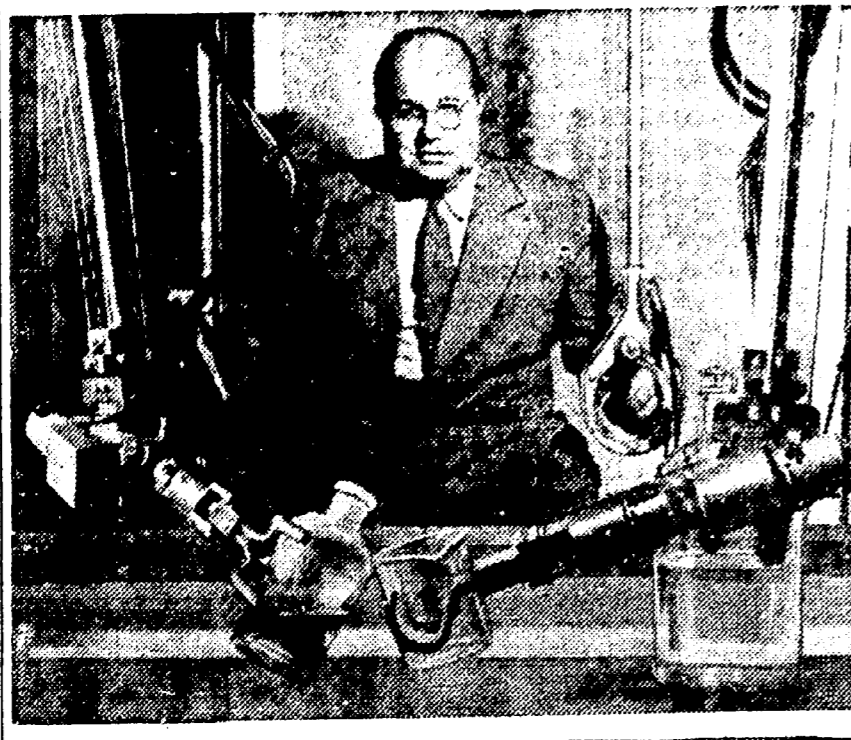
Additions to Bell Telephone equipment in Pughtown and Linfield will make it possible for the offices to serve 120 new subscribers. It was announced yesterday by Willard L. Kline, manager of the Pottstown office.

In the Pughtown area, \$5000 will be spent this year in constructing new cable and wire lines, plus \$1170 for an addition to the central office equipment.

New cable and wire lines in the Linfield area will cost the company approximately \$15,000 in 1948, and a \$40 addition to the Linfield central office equipment also will be installed.

New line construction will reach four persons waiting for telephones around Pughtown by May 1, and seven persons awaiting service in the Linfield area by July 1.

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Developed for use in radioactive areas are these remarkably agile mechanical hands invented by John Payne, a scientist. Capable of doing almost anything human hands can do, they can be extended over a wall into a radioactive zone, while the operator remains protected. During a New York demonstration, the operator (top) shows how the robot hands imitate finger, wrist and arm movements in lifting objects. At bottom, liquid is poured from a bottle.

Mad Dog Bites 18 Before Shot to Death

NEW ORLEANS, April 14 (AP) — A vicious mongrel dog bit at least 18 persons today before it was killed by policemen after a wild chase through the business district and French quarter.

Doctors at Charity hospital, where the 18 persons reported for treatment, advised all victims to report to the Pasteur clinic for treatment.

There is one mile of railroad in Canada for every 290 persons, and one mile for every 590 persons in the United States.

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Terminus of Turnpike Extension Planned At King-of-Prussia in Montgomery County

HARRISBURG, April 14 (AP) — Gov. James H. Duff announced today a 100-mile extension of Pennsylvania's famed turnpike to the Philadelphia area will follow a highland route through southeastern Pennsylvania, north of the rich farmlands of Lancaster county.

Duff said construction of the new multi-million dollar four-lane toll road will be started this year. It will begin at Middlesex, the present eastern terminus of the turnpike near Carlisle, and end at King-of-Prussia in Montgomery county, 12 miles west of Philadelphia.

The present 160-mile superhighway from Irwin, Westmoreland county to Middlesex was completed in 1940 at a cost of \$70,000,000. It provides an easy grade highway across the State by using tunnels through the mountains.

The governor also has announced surveys will be made to extend the superhighway westward from Irwin to the Ohio State line. The extensions will be built from funds raised by turnpike bonds to be liquidated by tolls from automobile and truck traffic.

THE PHILADELPHIA extension will follow a generally easterly course through Cumberland, York, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties. A new bridge will be built across the Susquehanna river between Steelton and Highspire, a few miles

south of Harrisburg.

East of the Susquehanna, the route of the new turnpike will be through the wooded hills dividing Lancaster county from Dauphin, Lebanon and Berks counties. It will strike the Dauphin-Lebanon line one mile north of Bellane, then run northwesterly parallel with the Lebanon-Lancaster county line to a point one mile south of Mt. Gretna, then easterly in Lancaster county to Mt. Hope.

The course through northern Lancaster county from that point will be just north of Hopeland, Schuylkill, Berks and Berks counties. From this point it will swing southeasterly past Morgantown to the Berks-Chester county line.

IN CHESTER COUNTY, the new turnpike will go in a southeasterly direction north of Conestoga, and Wallace, then a half mile south of Uwchland, cross Route 401 two miles south of Chester Springs, pass through Devault and then go north-easterly to King-of-Prussia.

"There will be seven or eight interchanges from this highway to connect with all principal points along the highway," Governor Duff stated.

He said the route adopted by the turnpike commission and approved by himself and Highways Secretary Ray F. Smock "is about

the same distance in miles as it would be by going to Philadelphia over existing highways."

"The difference is that there will be no crossroad intersections at grade anywhere along this route, and the grade at no place will exceed 2 percent," Duff explained.

THE ROUTE PASSES 12 miles north of municipal limits of Lancaster, ten miles south of Reading, eight miles northeast of Coatesville, three and a half miles south of Phoenixville, two miles north of Paoth and two and half miles south-west of Norristown.

Duff said the turnpike later will be extended from King-of-Prussia to a southeasterly direction to connect with a contemplated loop planned around Philadelphia to cut down the main city highway congestion.

Man Pays Costs, Freed On Charge of His Wife

Paul Urban, 555 East Howard street, Stowe, was released upon payment of costs after a hearing Tuesday night on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge before Justice of the Peace William W. Rickert Jr., Stowe.

The charge was brought by Urban's wife after a disturbance at their home. The arrest was made Tuesday morning by Constable Anthony J. Cancelliere, Stowe.

Statistics estimate there is one mile of railroad for every 4508 persons in the world.

High School Class of '23 To Mark Anniversary

Members of the Pottstown Senior High School Class of 1923 will meet in the home of Leonard Miller, Aachenbach apartments, High and York streets, tonight to make preliminary plans for a 25th anniversary reunion.

A group of graduates from the 1923 class are seeking to contact all members of the group. The reunion will be held some time in June.

Tonight's meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

TO DIE IN CHAIR
PHILADELPHIA, April 14 (AP) — Death in the electric chair was decreed today for 19-year-old Jasper Johnson in the robbery-murder of two men at the Ace Broom company Dec. 15, 1946.

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New Trial Denied Two Brothers Held On Assault Charge

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, April 14 — Two Phoenixville brothers, Joseph A. Yednock, 26, and Thomas P. Yednock, 25, were denied new trials today in an opinion handed down by Criminal court and both were ordered by Judge William T. Dinnel to appear for sentence, Friday April 23.

They were convicted in February on a charge of assault and battery with intent to ravish brought by Mrs. Jane F. Brophy, of Brooklyn, who was temporarily living in Phoenixville. Joseph Yednock is a former Villanova College athlete. Mrs. Brophy testified at the trial that the past Nov. 20 she accompanied the Yednocks and Joseph Desmond, 21, also of Phoenixville on a drinking bout, visiting apartments in Phoenixville. Mrs. Brophy testified that she saw Joseph Yednock and Robert Desmond, 21, also of Phoenixville, on a drinking bout, visiting apartments in Phoenixville. Mrs. Brophy testified that she saw Joseph Yednock and Robert Desmond, 21, also of Phoenixville, on a drinking bout, visiting apartments in Phoenixville.

AFTERWARD, the pair, taken in the direction of Sanatoga and Joseph tried to molest her in the back seat of the machine, she said. His brother attempted to attack her when she jumped from the car on Sanatoga road, Sanatoga, the woman declared.

Desmond was acquitted of the charge when the court directed a verdict of not guilty because of insufficient evidence.

In refusing the Yednocks a new trial, Judge Dinnel commented, "a careful review of the entire record reveals that the defendants received a fair and impartial trial and that the verdicts of the jury were justified under the evidence and the law."

Basking in Bermuda Sun



While the north shivers under April's cold wind and rain, Thomas W. L. Ashley, of Pennycraft Farm (right), is enjoying the Bermuda sunshine on the grounds of a hotel near Hamilton. Captain of the Yale university rugby team now competing in Bermuda, Ashley is shown with three friends, Yale student Franklin Starks Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Jeanette Rand, Clayton, Mo.; and Ann Hemenway, Greensfarms, Conn.

Borough Briefs

Judge of the Peace Charles A. Arace of the West ward will send a summons to Leroy L. Yeager, 548 Chestnut street, who is charged with driving an unlicensed operator to operate his car.

The charges were brought by Mayor Philomena Robert H. Houser who arrested Yeager at High and Water streets as his car was proceeding west on High street at 12:30 a. m. the past Monday.

STUDENTS PROTEST
ALLENTOWN, April 14 P.—The 382 students of Cedar Crest women's college saved away from classes today in protest against the resignation of their dean, Mary Louise Creutz.

BANK REPORTS ORDERED
HARRISBURG, April 14 P.—The State banking department issued a call today for a report of the condition of all state banks under its supervision at the close of business, Monday April 12.

EGG PRODUCTION UP
HARRISBURG, April 14 P.—Pennsylvania hens are laying more eggs. The State Agriculture department reported today that production went up to 69,000,000 eggs to a total of 333,000,000 in March.

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Meeting Is Planned To Aid Restoration Of College Building

Importance of Muhlenberg college to the Lutheran church and the necessity for rebuilding the fire-damaged administration building will be emphasized at a meeting to be held next Tuesday 8 p. m. in Emmanuel church.

The rally is one of three to be held in the Norristown Conference next week to launch the area's part in the Lutheran Ministerium campaign to raise \$250,000 to complete the restoration of the key building on the campus of the Allentown college. The Norristown Conference has been assigned a quota of \$30,395.

Speakers at the rally here will be Dr. Corson C. Snyder, of Bethlehem, a member of the executive committee of the college's board of trustees, and Dr. Robert C. Horn, vice president of the college. Rev. Asa Wohlens, pastor of Grace church, conference chairman, will preside, assisted by Rev. W. Russell Zimmerman, of Trappe, district vice chairman.

Taking part in the rally will be

To Address Club



A. O. MALMBERG

the six ministerium congregations in Pottstown and the 18 that comprise the East Pikeland, Falkner, Swamp, Natick, Pennsburg, Phoenixville, Red Hill, Royersford, Sassafrasville, Spring City, Summerville, Trappe and West Pikeland parishes.

Executives to Hear Public Relations Man

A. O. Malmberg, director of public relations of the Doughnut Corporation of America, will discuss "Building Industrial Morale Through Human Relations" at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow before a dinner meeting of the Executives' and Foremen's club in the YMCA auditorium.

Malmberg has had both sales direction and personnel management experience in the baking industry.

At the business meeting, past president Peter J. Grimm will install the club's officers for the coming year. They include:

Fred J. Schlegel, president; William A. Barth, first vice president; Milton Green, second vice president; Robert Weber, recording secretary, and David A. Fithian, treasurer.

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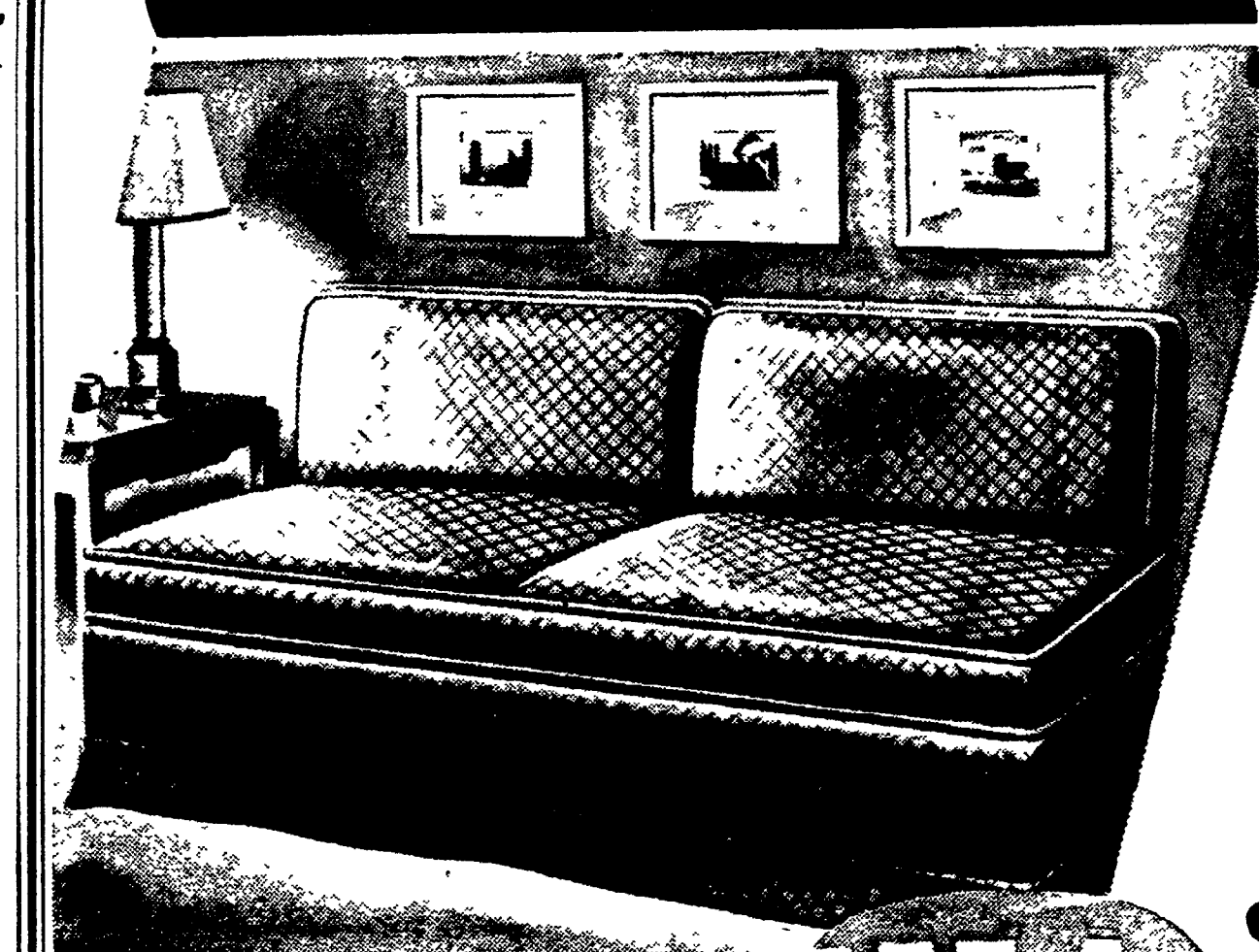
And who are the "other" stockholders? There are people in all walks of life: School teachers and widows... ministers and mechanics... farmers and business men. About a third of the 723,000 stockholders own five shares or fewer, and no one person or institution owns as much as one-third of one percent of the stock.

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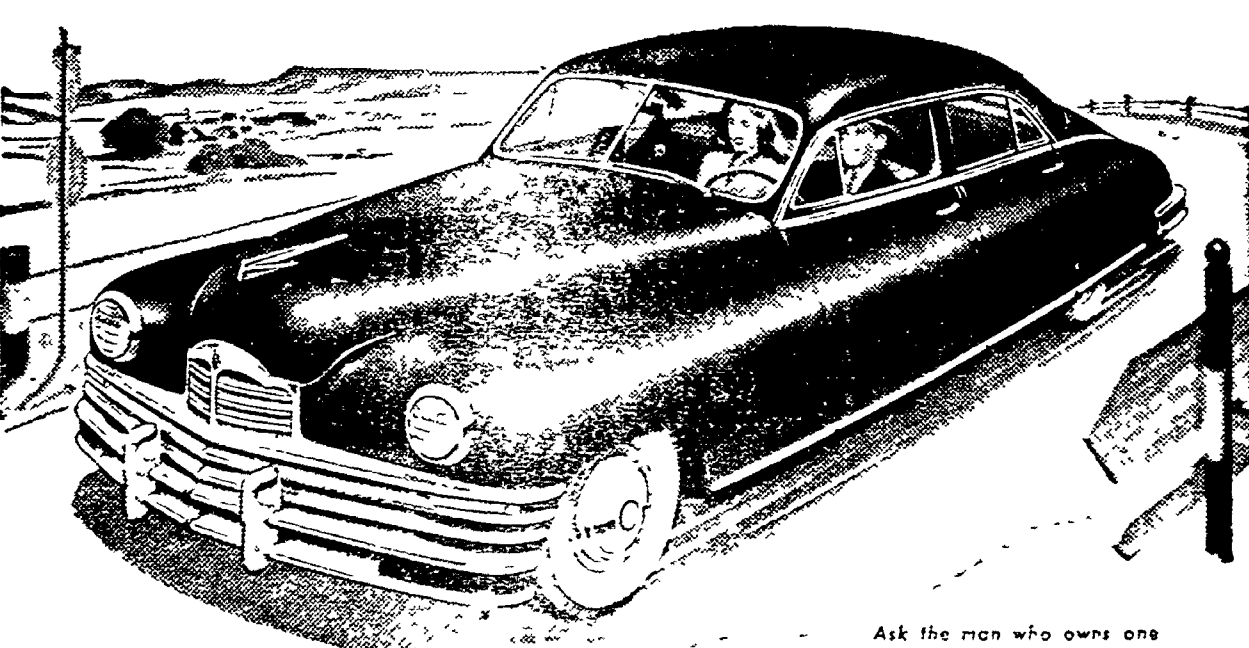
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Miner Bill Lewis brings the first load of coal from mine at McDonald, Pa., after returning to work after pension dispute was settled. Meanwhile, across the nation, thousands of other miners failed to show up for work pending the outcome of the government action taken against UMC chief, John L. Lewis.

Thousands of Miners Remain Out of Pits

PITTSBURGH, April 14 (P)—Soft coal flowed from tipples to waiting railroad cars today in a mounting stream, but thousands of miners still were idle.

More than half the nation's 400,000 miners shouldered picks in the back-to-work movement that followed the end of the pension walk-out. Other diggers hung back, reluctant to work pending the court's decision in the government's contempt case against UMW President John L. Lewis.

U. N. ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR TRUCE IN HOLY LAND

General Assembly to Vote On Proposal Today; Jews, Arabs Silent on Program

NEW YORK, April 14 (P)—The United Nations tonight announced terms of a Truce plan designed to end fighting and bloodshed in Palestine.

One section would bar all persons of military age—either Arabs or Jews—from entering the Holy Land. Security council delegates were reported in virtual agreement on most of the provisions of the plan which will go to a council vote tomorrow at Lake Success.

There was no immediate comment from the Jewish agency and the Arab high committee, which previously failed to agree on a truce.

THE MAIN POINTS included these appeals to the Arabs and Jews:

1. End all military activities and acts of violence, terrorism and sabotage.
2. Refrain from bringing into Palestine armed bands or individuals capable of bearing arms. This would block all Jewish immigration except women and children and halt infiltration of Arabs from neighboring countries.
3. Halt importation of all weapons and war materials.
4. Stop all political activity pending reconsideration of the partition project by the special session of the General Assembly opening Friday.

This would mean stopping Jewish moves toward voting the past Fall by the assembly. It also would prevent the Arabs from pushing their plan for a unitary country.

No time limit was specified on the truce but it was understood to be designed to start immediately and continue until a successor government to the British is established. The British have announced termination of their mandate rule over the Holy Land May 15.

Settlement Sought In Costa Rica Revolt

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 14 (P)—Negotiations were started here today to end Costa Rica's six weeks of revolution which have brought the Rebel forces close to victory.

A representative of Jose Figueres, Rebel chieftain, was escorted into San Jose and taken to the Mexican embassy where the negotiations are taking place. A commission representing the diplomatic corps in this capital is acting as intermediaries.

Dispatches reaching Guatemala said that the Rebels had slashed all communications with San Jose and fall of the capital appeared imminent.

The revolution grew out of the country's presidential election the past February which was won by Otilio Ulate Blanco. The government-controlled congress, however, annulled the election on charges of fraud.

BACKERS CALL STASSEN NO. 1 GOP CONTENDER

Experts Study Possible Effects of Victories On Philadelphia Session

WASHINGTON, April 14 (P)—What effect will Harold E. Stassen's midwest popular support, as shown in Nebraska and Wisconsin, have on the Republican national convention when the time comes to pick a presidential candidate?

That appeared today to be the main question in the minds of politicians trying to gauge the significance of the Minnesota capture of the cornhusker state's preference vote.

Stassen's supporters claimed the Nebraska result, on top of his sweeping Wisconsin victory, made him the "No. 1 contender" for the nomination. Governor Thomas E. Dewey's backers replied that their man still is in the lead.

Dewey and Senator Taft of Ohio, who ran second and third, respectively, in the seven-man "popularity" race in Nebraska, are looking to future primaries to balance the score.

SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-Mich.), who ran fourth in Nebraska, is still regarded as a good "dark horse" choice in event of a convention deadlock, although he says he is not a candidate.

Politicians familiar with convention traditions say the big delegate-vote states, such as Pennsylvania and Illinois, will decide the issue. And how they'll vote after the first ballot will not be known until after the rollout begins at Philadelphia.

THE STASSEN people are claiming 300 votes on the first ballot. Dewey forces challenge this.

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Miners in the rich Western Pennsylvania bituminous fields were the slowest to resume coal production. Of more than 100,000 soft coal diggers in Pennsylvania, only about 37,000 had returned to work when Lewis went before a Federal court to plead innocent to charges he was in contempt for not ordering his men back to work until several days after he was instructed to do so by the court.

In the western section of Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh, only about 10,000 miners came to work today. Yesterday 8000 were on the job. Forty-nine deep and strip mines, normally employing about 14,000 men were operating. Absenteeism was reported high.

NEW MINE openings helped the steel industry slightly. The Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation's Vesta No. 5 mine, employing 1700, was one of two major pits resuming. The U. S. Steel corporation's Kyle mine in Fayette county resumed operations at about two-thirds of normal. That pit employs about 600 men.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation was forced to cut back blast furnace operations the equivalent of one-half furnace because coal supplies still were short. Carnegie-Illinois has 3900 workers idle with 11 of 38 blast furnaces out of operation.

Greek Police Kill Communist Prisoners In Rage of Hatred

ATHENS, April 14 (P)—An entire company of the Gendarmerie—the Greek military police—rebelled in Sparta last night and killed their commander and 25 or 26 imprisoned Communists.

Sparta is in the southern Peloponnese, which is considered a Right Wing stronghold. The modern town occupies a part of the well known ancient city.

Minister of Public Order Constantine Rentsis said the attack was "an abominable crime." He gave this account of the uprising: The Gendarmes of the second mechanized company at Sparta became enraged at the Communists during the day because an officer and four others were wounded when their vehicle struck a mine on the Tripolis highway.

Upon arrival of the Gendarmerie convoy in Sparta the rebels seized three armored cars and attacked the jail. They disposed of the guards and killed the Communists.

THE STASSEN people are claiming 300 votes on the first ballot. Dewey forces challenge this.

Depending on the final returns in Nebraska, and on whether preliminary promises by the state's 15 delegates are carried out, Stassen now has around 60 delegates among the 402 already chosen. Dewey is in front with 111.

TAFT, WHO HAS five promised votes in Illinois, has his big chance to add his own state's 53 delegates in a primary May 4. Stassen is challenging him for 23 of these. Dewey and Stassen clash again in Oregon May 21.

It was Victor Johnson, Stassen's new Washington spokesman, who said the Minnesotan is the foremost contender.

"The same thing happened in Nebraska as in Wisconsin," he commented. "The people there liked his methods of discussing the issues. They liked and endorsed his views."

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Soviet's Refusal to Discuss Trieste Crisis Hinders Italian Communists

ROME, April 14 (AP)—Rightist newspapers said today that Italy's Communists had been thrown into consternation by Moscow's turnaround of the western powers' proposal to hold a conference on Trieste.

United States diplomatic observers said they believed the Soviet Union's refusal to talk about the American-British-French proposal to return the free state to Italy signified Moscow had abandoned hopes of Communist victory in the Italian elections of April 18.

Communists, however, were as vigorous in the pre-election activities as ever.

The interior ministry announced tonight that the Communist-dominated Chamber of Labor at Mantua, an industrial town in Northern Italy, had proclaimed an immediate general strike throughout Mantova province. The chamber said the purpose of the strike was to protest the arrest of the Communist mayor of a neighboring community for concealing arms.

THE MINISTRY said "adequate reinforcements" had been rushed to Mantua after a Leftist mob attempted to liberate the jailed mayor. A melee ended in a police "use of arms" which injured three demonstrators.

The announcement said eight soldiers, police and Carabinieri were injured by stones thrown from the crowd in front of the jail.

Six thousand Communists demonstrated tonight in Milan, led by workers carrying placards attacking Premier Alcide de Gasperi. De Gasperi returned from a northern campaign trip expressing confidence over the election outcome for his Christian Democrats.

The Communists were in evidence at almost every pro-government meeting, where they engaged in heckling.

"Everywhere I find multitudes that show they share my thought," De Gasperi told reporters. "An occasional whistle (jeer) there is always, but it seems to be done today in Italy there is democratic liberty."

He said he did not believe the Russian answer on Trieste meant that Moscow was willing to discuss the question at a meeting of the 21 signatories of the Italian peace treaty.

House Unit Votes New Checks on U. S. Reds

WASHINGTON, April 14 (P)—New and tighter checks on Communists were voted by the House committee on un-American activities today.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD) announced adoption of an amendment to his bill designed to curb Red activities in the United States.

Pre-Election Posters



Italian Communists continue a heavy barrage of propaganda for the coming elections although Russia seems to have resigned itself to the fact that the election is lost. Left is an anti-Communist banner reads: "Vote, or he will be your master." At right a youthful Communist party worker pastes a Red poster over it.

No Coal Dug During Strike

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, April 14 (P)—The Pulitzer prize committee today got a dandy candidate for its 1948 Journalism award.

He turned up at the contempt trial of John L. Lewis.

Pulitzer prizes go to those who make outstanding contributions in various fields.

And who can make a more important contribution than the character who placed a microphone in front of Judge T. Alan Goldsborough?

The judge's natural voice is no louder than a medium-sized whisper. Reporters trying to figure out what he is saying have come down with bad cases of ear strain.

Well, someone explained all this to a marshal, a marshal told a secretary, a secretary told the judge, and the judge said, okay, put in a microphone.

Goldsborough commented on the new addition today.

"It gets in my face," he complained. But—while reporters held their breath—he continued to use it.

THE TRIAL itself got off to a dull start.

An hour went by while the government tried to prove that much coal was being mined during the miners' walkout.

At one point, H. Graham Morison, the government attorney, asked:

"Is there a correlation between employment figures and production in the mines?"

This set off some legal palaver which ended with Goldsborough saying:

"Of course, there is. If there's no coal produced, it's obvious nobody's digging it."

WE DIDN'T get any coal dug here today, folks, but the germane production was wonderful.

Welly Hopkins, Lewis' No. 1 lawyer, spent most of his time crying:

"Object. This is neither relevant, germane or pertinent."

I counted 25 objections before I got tired and quit.

Even if Hopkins doesn't object again, I figure we've dug up an adequate supply of germanes to last 60 days at the present rate of consumption.

HOPKINS OBJECTS so often he confused himself.

Shortly after one of his objections, he pointed to a document under discussion and asked:

"Is that a new exhibit?"

"No," said Morison, "it's the same one, No. 15."

"Well, then," said Hopkins, "I offered my objection prematurely, but I still object."

And he laid another germane on the table.

Widow Delays Burial of Bogota Political Hero

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 14 (P)—The government's attempt to end the national crisis arising from the past week's bloody revolt was thwarted today by the delayed burial of an assassinated political hero.

The plan to give a state funeral to Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, whose slaying set off the futile insurrection, was held in abeyance when his widow refused to permit this burial until President Mariano Ospina Perez resigns.

Gaitan was the leader of Colombia's Liberal party. Ospina is a Conservative.

THE WIDOW told newsmen, U. S. Army officers and Uruguayan delegates to the Pan-American conference that Gaitan would not be interred until the president quit his post. She told the Uruguays that it was not her desire to delay the funeral, but that "the people" wished it postponed.

The funeral originally was scheduled for today in the patio of the damaged national capitol.

The development occurred as 21-nation Pan-American conference formally resumed its work for the first time since the uprising disrupted the meeting Friday.

Unrest still persisted in the capital. Soldiers and sailors in large numbers guarded Bogota, patrolling the streets in tanks, truck and automobiles.



Refugee Flies Into Rage At Rape-Slaying Hearing

ELKO, Nev., April 14 (P)—A young Hungarian refugee broke into a raving tirade today at his quietly planned hearing on charges of raping and beating to death the wife of a Presbyterian minister.

"You can't shut me up—I know my rights," Laszlo Varga, 19, shouted when Justice of the Peace George Boucher tried to end his incoherent remarks.

Varga is accused of the rape-slaying of Mrs. Billee Rahe Morning, 22, at nearby Wells, the past March 23 while her husband was away on a preaching mission.

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Pottstown Hospital Board To Vote for Officers, Trustees

Selection of officers and of three members of the board of trustees will be on the agenda at 2:30 p. m. today when the annual business meeting of the Pottstown hospital is held in the Nurses' Home.

Of the nine board members, three are retiring this year. They are Charles L. Schulz, Edward L. Gruber and Irvin W. Riegner.

They are permitted to be re-elected to another three-year term, however, and no other candidates for nomination have yet been named.

SCHULZ is president of the board, Gruber is treasurer and Riegner is secretary. The men also are subject to re-election in these positions, according to A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator.

In addition to the elections, a financial report for the year and the administrator's annual report will be presented to the board and to any members of the public who wish to attend the session.

Seawell announced yesterday that a "Personality Development" course would be added to the curriculum of the hospital's School of Nursing, effective today.

The course will consist of five lectures of two hours each, under the auspices of a Philadelphia modeling school, and will include:

GOOD GROOMING, appearance, economical wardrobe planning; correct posture and carriage in walking, standing and sitting; social etiquette, charm of manner, voice presentation; care of the skin and makeup application, and hair styling. Discussing the new course, Seawell said, "This will provide for the student nurse a phase of training not normally found in schools of nursing and should do a great deal toward assisting them in making the best impression when they assume the responsibilities imposed by modern society."

"Schools of nursing must recognize that they are in competition with secular education. They do not provide the social and recreational outlets normally found in the various colleges and universities. Therefore, to attract students it is our opinion that we must provide some of the activities they would normally not receive, and we feel that this extra curricula activity will, in some degree, do that job."

A large amount of heavy freight is shipped by water from West Virginia cities along the Ohio river.

Contingent of Greek Children Arrive in Athens



Fleeing from guerilla territory, a contingent of Greek children are shown following their arrival in Athens on Greek Navy ships (background). This first group represents a small part of the 25,000 who have escaped from guerilla-held country or who are being evacuated from battle areas. The signs which the children carry, read, "Jesus please look after us and make us good Christians" and "Give peace to our country and give us the happiness of returning again to our good parents."

Local Stamp Club's Tenth Exhibition to Open on April 23

The tenth exhibition of the Pottstown Stamp club, to be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, King street, from Friday, April 23 to Sunday, April 25, at 8 p. m., will have 306 frames of stamps on exhibit. The group of trophies presented by individuals and organizations has attracted exhibits from 15 different states.

The Charles L. Schulz trophy, the grand award, will be for the best exhibit; Pottstown Lions club trophy, for the best exhibit of U. S. stamps; Optimists club trophy, best exhibit of Great Britain and colonies stamps; Vincent H. Domanski trophy, best exhibit of a European country; President's trophy, best exhibit of the remainder of world; Society of Philatelic Americans Research award, to the exhibit showing the greatest amount of research.

Engraved silver plates will be awarded for the best exhibit in each of the six sections which comprise the show.

THE SHOW IS being arranged by President Tilghman K. Hausman; Secretary John M. Howard; Treasurer Horace S. Swavely; John M. Johnson, Lloyd J. Knauer, Karl Johnson, Donald Knauer, Edward Kammerzell and Paul J. Miller.

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tract much attention, is a group of stamps issued in concentration camps, by the Polish underground during the war. This is a non-competitive exhibit by Vincent H. Domanski Jr., of Philadelphia.

Domanski, a descendant of Polish royalty, was able to obtain these rare items by his close connection with Polish patriots.

A special section has been added for exhibits by patients of the U. S. Army hospital at Coatesville. There will be a special award for this section. A group of these veterans will visit the exhibit through the courtesy of George A. Amole post, American Legion.

Plaque for War Vets Planned in Pine Forge

A committee of four Pine Forge residents is conducting a campaign in the community to raise \$570 which will pay for a bronze plaque to bear the names of the 130 Pine Forge servicemen who donned a uniform in World War II.

The plaque, to be made in New York, is expected to be in Pine Forge by Memorial Day when it will replace a four-year-old wooden sign now installed in a six-foot stone monument at the entrance of the community's school.

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RIDGE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandt, of Emmaus, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt and family, Brownback's Corner. Afternoon callers were the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Casner, of Anselma.

William Davis left by air recently for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he expects to remain three months on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McHenry and Mrs. George Prosser Jr., will exhibit dogs Sunday at the "C Sanctioned Match," to be held at the home of Miss Helen Naylor, Skip-pack Pike, Blue Bell.

A large attendance is expected at the 57th annual convention of the Chester county Christian Endeavor to be held tomorrow and Saturday at Brownback's church. The convention opens at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night, when the Rev. Ellsworth Jackson, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker. A banquet will be held on Saturday night.

The Young Women's class of the East Vincent church held a bake sale on Friday in Phoenixville, at which they netted \$55. Mrs. Merrill F. Hildebrandt was chairman of the event.

Plans are being completed for the union of churches prophetic Bible conference that will be conducted by Dr. Robert Fritsch, professor emeritus of religion at Muhlenberg college, Allentown. The sessions will be held at 8 o'clock, with the schedule as follows: April 18 and 19 at Brownback's church; April 20 and 21 at Parkersburg Baptist church; April 22 and 23 at Bethel Methodist; April 24 and 25 at the Church of the Brethren, Parkersburg. The public is invited.

Brigadier John S. Bishop, who is in charge of the Salvation Army work in Norristown, related the story of this religious and charitable organization at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Kimberton fire company in the grange hall.

He was introduced by Mrs. E. Harry Graham, the program chairman.

Mrs. Horace L. Funk presided and Mrs. Florence Smiley Carey acted as secretary in the absence of Miss

District Head



Victor F. Patterson (above), general secretary of the Pottstown YMCA, yesterday was elected president of the Southeast district of the State YMCA at a quarterly meeting held in the Norristown YMCA. The district covers Philadelphia, Chester, Coatesville, Germantown, Pittsburgh, Norristown, West Chester and Pottstown.

Anna C. Yeager. The membership has increased by 27 during the month. Seventy dollars was cleared at a recent card party and the merchandise club netted \$70.

Flowers have been sent to Mrs. Clarence Funk and Mrs. John Yeager, both of whom are ill and hospitalized.

Howard Wilson, representing the fire company, outlined plans for the firemen's carnival that will be held during the Summer. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Crayfish eyes are dark at night and light in the daytime.

Obituaries

Funeral services for MISS SOPHIA C. SCHUEZ, 60, BIRDSBORO RD 1, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at Main and Spruce streets, Birdsboro. Interment will be made in Harmonyville Methodist church cemetery.

On Canadian and U. S. railroads, a freight train and a passenger train start their run every five seconds of the day.

New West End Pumper Passes Underwriter Test

The new Buffalo pumper of the West End Fire company yesterday passed its underwriter test with flying colors.

The test was made near Vaughan's Knitting mill, 4 High street, by Russell Wentzel, Philadelphia underwriter. Roy M. Eagle, fire chief, said details of the test would be issued later after Wentzel's report is in.

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Royersford IOOF To Complete Plans For Installation Rites

Final plans will be made at a weekly meeting of Vincent lodge 100F in Odd Fellows temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock for a joint public installation to be held in Spring City high school next Thursday night.

At the joint installation officers will be inducted of Vincent lodge and Marcella Rebekah lodge. This will be the farewell installation ceremony for District Deputy Grand Master Frank H. Naylor and District Deputy President Annie E. Todd, both of whom are retiring from office.

Plans also will be formed tonight for a visitation to Sellersville Wednesday night of next week, when Vincent lodge installing staff will seat officials of Victory lodge 658 at a public installation. The trip will be made by bus. All members going have been asked to register tonight.

After lodge session tonight the local installing staff will travel to Paoli to install the newly-elected officers of Paoli lodge 290. A large delegation is expected.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Gerald D. Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Fritz, 549 Green street, Royersford, will observe his third birthday anniversary today.

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Deaths 1

MILLER - In Parkerford, on Tuesday, April 13, 1948, George F. Miller, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

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BIDS WANTED
The Royersford School district solicits sealed bids for 275 tons of No. 1 Mahanoy Buckwheat coal; 215 tons to be delivered at once, the balance as needed. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary by 6 p. m. Thursday, April 15, 1948. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linwood Eisenberg, Shippensburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eisenberg's sisters, Lillian and Mary Johnson, 332 Spring street, Royersford.

Mr. Eisenberg, formerly was principal of Royersford high school some 30 years ago and later became president of Shippensburg State Teachers college. He has been retired several years.

Miss Wanner Feled At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given for Miss Myrtle Wanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wanner, 724 Walnut street, Royersford, bride-to-be of Murray Gordon, 208 Bridge street, Spring City. The affair was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Wanner's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wanner, Fairview Village.

Attractive table decorations were arranged. Attending were: Murray Gordon, Mrs. Elsie Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennypacker, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walt and daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. David Funk and daughter, Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wanner Sr. and Mrs. Curtis Wanner Jr., and son, Lee; Misses Ella Mae Wanner, Flora Wanner, Anne Gordon, Eileen Jordan, Kay Godshall, Flora Funk, May and Evelyn Evans, Betty and Shirley Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. John Wanner and son, Jack, and Jack Keiter.

Hunting, Fishing Group To See Film Program

Royersford Hunting and Fishing association will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in Friendship firehall. Movies will be shown by Ray Wil-lauer, Spring City, and reports will be given by the game committee concerning the game pens at Graterford.

The forestry committee will report on trees received this week. All members have been requested to attend the session.

Spring City Residents Picked for Jury Duty

Nine Spring City residents have been selected for jury duty at Chester county court, West Chester, for the week of May 10, as part of 224 persons in the county.

The list includes Geraldine M. Diemer for the grand jury, six for the petit jury and two for the traverse jury.

Picked for the petit jury were S. Norman Mowrey, M. I. Blauser, Nicholas Noel, Arthur G. Hedrick, Thelma Willaver and Harry G. Smith.

Traverse jury, John Levensgood and Anna M. Clevensgood.

Auxiliary to Entertain Legionnaires Tonight

The Ladies' auxiliary of Walter T. Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, will entertain members of the post at a luncheon in tribute to veterans of World War II at a monthly meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the post house.

Special entertainment has been arranged.

\$374,000,000 Budget To Resettle Refugees

GENEVA, April 14 (AP)—The preparatory commission of the International Refugee Organization has approved budgets authorizing expenditures of \$119,000,000 in the current fiscal year, and \$155,000,000 in the fiscal year 1948-9.

Together, the two budgets provide funds for resettlement of 678,000 refugees as immigrants overseas, and repatriation of a further 180,000 to their former homes, by July 1, 1949.

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Strike Continues At Phoenixville Plant

Picketing of the A. P. deSanno and Son, Inc., plant, Phoenixville, entered its sixth day yesterday as a strike by members of the United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America (CIO) continued.

It was reported neither the union nor the firm made any effort to carry on further negotiations. Several Twin-Borough workers are employed at the plant.

The contract between the Local and the firm expired April 8. During the course of early negotiation meetings the union asked for a wage increase. Management advised the union negotiating committee it would be unable to grant such an increase without putting a wage incentive program into action.

Since the two committees failed to reach an agreement, employees of the plant went on strike at the termination of the contract. During the picketing, office force and supervisors of the firm have been allowed to enter the plant to work.

PUPILS GET VACATION

Pupils of Twin Borough public schools will enjoy a two-day vacation today and tomorrow because of Schoolmen's week. Members of the faculty will attend the annual sessions in Philadelphia.

ATTENDS DINNER

Mrs. Mary S. Anderson, Royersford postmaster, attended a Democratic Jefferson - Jackson dinner at the Broadwood hotel, Philadelphia, Monday night.

Highway Death Rate Down, Trooper Says

Trooper Martin Kiegan, of Collegeville sub-station of the State police, credited the school safety patrol for a marked decrease in the death rate on highways, in a talk before Spring City-Royersford Rotary club yesterday noon at Spring-Ford Country club.

The State policeman gave a talk on "Safe Driving," in which he referred to truck drivers as being for the most part courteous. He quoted statistics to show there was an alarming death rate in 1925, from all motor traffic, but he added fatalities are now in the minority, due to the effectiveness of the safety patrol. He also showed movies on safe driving.

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Jail Door Reopens For Linfield Man After Brief Freedom

Carl A. Helmle, 45, of Linfield, was released from Chester county prison yesterday after serving a five-day sentence for driving the truck of George K. Deery, Linfield, around Pottstown and Chester county from Friday night to Saturday morning without a license.

After he was released, Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry police chief, apprehended him on a detainer, and brought him before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown, for two more charges connected with the same escapade: Drunken driving and driving without the owner's consent.

Ralston set \$500 bail on each charge. Failing to post it, Helmle was sent to Chester county prison. He pleaded guilty to both counts at the hearing and told Ralston he also would plead guilty before county court Monday morning.

The truck disappeared from its parking place by the Linfield Fire company 8 p. m. Friday. He was arrested Saturday morning by Guldin, who said he found a pint bottle of whiskey and a half-empty two-quart jug of wine in the truck.

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Stumping in Italy



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New Luther League Is Organized at Emmanuel Church

A new Senior Luther league, a social and devotional group for over-60s, was organized in Emmanuel Lutheran church last night.

The 21 young parishioners present at the inaugural session elected three officers and three others who will help draft a constitution, which will be ratified at a meeting on Wednesday, April 28 at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, and Harry Kephart, senior boys class teacher in the Sunday school, presided over the first part of the gathering.

The pastor announced that the present Luther league will henceforth be known as the L-O-Y-A-L group. The letters are short for League of Young Adult Lutherans. Members of this organization are older than the Senior Luther league members.

The officers named were Dale

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Fine Art of Pennsylvania Dutch Pottery
Fascinates Century Club Group at Visitation

Nearly 50 members of the Century club learned yesterday the fascinating things that can be accomplished with a small chunk of the good earth, when they visited the Oley Valley Pottery company near Lobsachville, in place of their regular meeting.

Performing at the potter's wheel was Mr. Marcus Mensch, old line Pennsylvania Dutchman, who would take a small piece of clay—smaller than most of the women believed could be used to make anything whatsoever and with a few twists of his nimble fingers, fashion a good looking vase from it. Then demolishing the vase, he would start over and make an ash tray, a lamp base or a tea set.

The base color of the clay is generally a grey-white or the deep rust red, depending on the amount of mineral in the soil used. This was the general type of color used in all the old Dutch masterpieces found in museums. The variation to this was the old Scraffito plates, upon which the Dutch loved to coat with brilliant color.

HOWEVER, THE YOUNG moderns of the world today insist on more color in their reproductions of the "masterpieces" for their Dutch rooms and the painting of the pieces has been added.

Mr. Mensch demonstrated to the women the painting of the pieces before they are fired for the second time, known as the "underglaze painting" and the "slip trailing" method, wherein the decorative touches are added before the article has been fired at all.

In the slip trailing method, experimented and developed completely by Mr. and Mrs. James Quinlan, owners of the small pottery, the piece takes on a glow of various earth colors including, the greens, yellows, the varying browns and the rust-reds from light to dark.

THE QUINLANS also have developed a new type of glaze to be used on pottery. While an instructor at the Industrial Art school in Philadelphia, a few handfuls of dirt were brought in from the Sassamansville district. Upon examination of the black shale, it was found to have an extremely high mineral content.

After a year and a half experimentation with the high mineral content, a glaze was made which is now used on nearly all of the pottery lamp bases. After firing, it comes from the kiln with an extremely high metallic sheen varying in colors from silver through

Missionary Women Hear
Talk on United Nations

"We, The People of the World—Why Support It, and Why Expand It?" was the subject on which Mrs. A. Flench Hagenbuch spoke at a meeting last night of the Woman's Missionary society of the Transfiguration Lutheran church when the group met in the Sunday school rooms.

Mrs. Hagenbuch expressed the opinion that the people of the world had no other choice than to support the United Nations and that without support, world chaos would reign.

Plans for the India Lace Day, to be held on Sunday, May 2, were made at the business meeting. The women will purchase thread, send it to India and there it will be made into exquisite India lace. They also planned to send a layette to a country in Europe.

Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer, vice president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Melvin Feroc.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
IF SOMEONE tries to double-cross you, career and prestige matters may suffer. There are indications of new romances, too. Do not indulge in useless worry and hypersensitiveness, or nerve trouble may ensue, affecting the digestion. Defy changes and travel, be on the lookout and guard against deception in business. Some good fortune will come to you.

Today
Rebecca Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clary, Pottstown RD 4.
Barry Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mest, Pottstown RD 4.
Doris Schmuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmuck, 410 Fairview street.
Samuel Surman, 401 Race street, Stowe.
La Verne Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, 869 Queen street.
Walter Harvey Kochel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kochel, 124 East Third street.
Carl D. Missimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Missimer, 509 North Hanover street.
Alberta Louise Buchholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buchholz, Pottstown RD 4.
Margaret Leffel, Pine Forge.
Mr. Albert Pollock, 313 Walnut street.
Nellie Harline, Weavertown.
W. LeRoy Rhoads, 418 Race street, Stowe.
Allen Mohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mohler, Pottstown RD 3.
Rodney Herner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucene Herner, 103 South Franklin street, aged nine years.
Mr. Albert R. Pollock, 313 Walnut street.
Recently
Gail Adaire Bridgman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Bridgman, Ocean City, N. J., formerly of Pottstown.
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Harry Beltz Honored
With Birthday Party

Harry Beltz Jr. was pleasantly surprised with a party given in his honor by his mother, Mrs. Harry Beltz in their home at Limerick, recently.

Following the opening of many beautiful gifts, games were played and a luncheon served.

Attending were Betty Lou Daniels, Eddie Lopiski Jr., Miss Betty Spindor, Mrs. Walter Beck, all of Pottstown; Mrs. Franklin Miller, Miss Peggy Ann Miller, Sanatoga; Linnie and Lily Emert, Red Hill; Kathleen Miller, Carol Ann Robinson, Donald Stauffer, Richard Stauffer, Patsy Beltz, Mrs. Joseph Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller, Mrs. Blanche Beltz and the guest of honor, all of Limerick.

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Social Calendar

Ladies Auxiliary of Philadelphia fire company—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the fire house. All members interested in parading will be fitted for uniforms at this meeting.

Mother's Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 9—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones, 408 Lincoln avenue.

Girl Scout Troop 4—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran church.

Girl Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the YWCA building.

Girl Scout Troop 7—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Girl Scout Troop 10—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home. Public installation of officers will take place.

Nominating Committee Named at Alumni Meeting
Last night a dinner meeting was held by the Pottstown Hospital Nurses Alumni association in the Howard Johnson restaurant, at which time a nominating committee for the June elections was appointed.

Those named were Mrs. Elsie Ludwig, Mrs. Thelma Ellis and Mrs. Louise Rhoads. A committee for the annual banquet, also to be held in June, consisting of the following members was also named: Miss Bessie Seitz, Mrs. Pauline Knipe and Miss Helga Krause.

It was decided to hold the next meeting, on May 18, in the form of a "doggie" roast in Earlville. Mrs. Larue Clayton, president, presided over the meeting.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kochel, Joanna, Berks county, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bambl, Norristown, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mrs. Marcus G. Singleton, Morganton, N. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Iva S. Bridges, to Mr. M. Burr Edwards, 422 King street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Edwards.

Mrs. Bridges, who resides on the Benjamin Franklin highway, Sanatoga, and was formerly associated with the Morganton Full Fashion Hosiery company, has been purchasing agent for Prestige Hosiery, Inc., Philadelphia, for the past two years.

Mr. Edwards was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, and attended Drexel Institute. He is vice president of the Lion's club and is on the board of governors of the Brookside Country club. The future bridegroom is in business in Pottstown and Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis, 761 North Charlotte street, spent some time at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. George D. Strubbar, 764 North Charlotte street, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Bridgman, Ocean City, N. J.

Nancy G. Bartholomew, of 323 Roland avenue, has been initiated into the Bucknell university chapter of Delta Zeta National social sorority. Miss Bartholomew, a sophomore at the college, is studying science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bartholomew.

Grace C. Selinger, 1317 Queen street, has been elected recording secretary of Phi Alpha Pi sorority at Bucknell university. A junior at the university, Miss Selinger is enrolled in the liberal arts course. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Selinger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:
Paul R. Reimnauer Jr., 631 Wilmore street, and Pasquale M. Salvatore, 352 Apple street.
Alfred N. Chappell, and Florence M. Endy, both of Bechtelsville RD 1.
George Jaskick, Philadelphia, and Katharine DeMatteo, 824 Monroe street, Stowe.
Rodman B. Hunter, 508 Franklin street, and Janet E. Davis, Philadelphia.
John Kendrick Jr., Mont Clare, and Dorothy E. Mack, 1137 South street.

Troop 70 Girl Scouts
Learn New Dance Steps

Girl Scouts of Troop 70 met Tuesday night in the Pine Forge chapel to learn two new dances and to work on handicraft. Plans were discussed by the girls for the decorating of their new meeting place in the chapel and arranging the furniture for the best use.

Plans were also made for the holding of a doggie roast, April 24. One visitor, Miss Betty Jane Bowman was entertained. Mrs. Anna Eachus was the leader in charge assisted by Mrs. Mary Kulp.

A HIKE AROUND Valley Forge to be held tomorrow, was planned by the Girl Scouts of Troop 8 when they met on Tuesday night in the parish house of the Christ Episcopal church.

The girls also played games, sang songs and danced. A party was held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Judy Armstrong, and refreshments were served.

It was decided at the business meeting to sell tiny sachet bags. Miss Charlotte Anderson, assistant troop leader, Mrs. Sally Peirce and Mrs. Ruth Stoughton, troop committeewomen, were in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Koula Harnish visited the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 on Tuesday night when they held their regular meeting in the recreation room of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

under the leadership of Miss Betty Weidner and Miss Janet Wolf.

The visitor distributed sachet bags to the girls, to be sold to raise money for their New York trip.

During the business meeting, the girls worked on weaving, textile painting and embroidery. Darlene Funk passed her second class badge. Games were also enjoyed by the scouts.

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Mrs. Ella Wisler To Quietly Observe 90th Anniversary

Today Mrs. Ella Wisler, 68 North Hanover street, will quietly celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary. Although slightly handicapped by poor hearing, she is still a very active and remarkable woman for her age. She not only lives alone, doing her own marketing, cooking and keeping of her own apartment, but still finds enough energy to serve as an active member of the Senior auxiliary of the Memorial hospital.

Every Tuesday finds her on one of the hospital floors from 9:30 until 4:30 o'clock. Unless one of the members happens to pass her place, she generally makes the trip to and from the hospital alone.

Mrs. Wisler is the widow of the late Mr. Jacob W. Wisler, who died in 1915. Until four years after his death, she had lived her entire life in Trappe, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearly. She is the last of her family, one sister and one brother preceding her in death. In 1919 she came to Pottstown, where she resided first at Third and York streets and later in the Bahr apartments where she now lives.

In recognition of Mrs. Wisler's service and genial personality, Tuesday, the members of the mending committee interrupted her sewing day with a surprise luncheon for her birthday.

She was showered with gifts and birthday wishes including a birthday cake which was sent her by Mrs. George Harberger in memory of her mother, Mrs. Hilary M. Lessig, who was the auxiliary president at the time Mrs. Wisler was a charter member of the organization. Many of those present were also charter members of the group.

Attending were: Mrs. Elizabeth Gudebrod, Mrs. Isaac Richard, Mrs. Willard Maloney, Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, Mrs. William Whitacre, Mrs. George Mayer, and Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, superintendent of the hospital.

Among the many friends and relatives who will call today will be the three nieces and nephew of Mrs. Wisler, Mrs. George C. Young, Stony Creek Mills; Mrs. George A. Kercher, 322 King street; Mrs. J. M. Server, Glendale, Calif.; and Mr. S. Walter Sterley, Trappe.

Recital to Be Sponsored By Fischer Bible Class

A recital by the piano pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yohn will be sponsored by the Fischer Bible class on April 28 in the Transfiguration Lutheran church, it was decided at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Herman Hurter, 362 Spruce street.

It was also decided to hold the annual banquet at Grow's restaurant on May 3.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Luther Rife, Mrs. Henry Mackes, Mrs. Ralph Smale, Mrs. George Trout, Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. Fred Erb, Mrs. Theodore Fischer, Mrs. Charles Bentz and Miss Helen Bell.

The next meeting will be held on May 3 in the form of a banquet.

'Penrod' to Be Given In PJHS Auditorium By Ninth Grade Pupils

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Pottstown Junior High school auditorium, members of the ninth grade will present their annual class play, "Penrod," an old favorite in the way of comedies.

The four act play is being directed by Miss Helen V. Purnell, assisted by Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson.

Participating in the cast will be Eugene Pastelak, Margaret Stanton, Marion Rife, Kenneth Burk, Mary Lou Singer, Samuel Fry, Jonathan Albright, Lillian Hoffer, Patricia Becker, Thomas Reider, Joseph Sachwicz, Virginia Peroe, William Steltz, Richard Smoker, Joy Glenn Harry Burdan Maurice Oliver and Charles Tornabene.

Teachers who head the play committees are Art direction, Mrs. Nelson Grofe, makeup, Misses Margaret Guinee, Iva Missimer and Peggy Ann Morris, properties, Misses Winifred Smith and Elizabeth Klink, publicity, Mr. John Koury, stage management, Mr. Daniel Marquette; tickets, Miss E. Mabel Royer and ushers, Miss Elizabeth Klapp.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Pearl Swartz, Stowe, medical; Joseph Morello, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Evelyn Ann Morello, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Arthur Fuerman, 1022 Bellevue avenue, surgical; Richard Fulton, Schwenkville, surgical; Dorothy Stein, Hanover Heights, surgical; Walter Berkey, Linfield, surgical; Emma W. Lessinger, Boyertown, surgical; John Bateman, Lock Haven, Clinton county, medical; Clark Good, Boyertown, medical; Miles Davidson, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; David Schollenberger, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Robert Hetrick, 24 North Washington street, surgical.

Discharged: Patricia Born, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; John Kanach, Fruitville, surgical; Eugenia Payne, Royersford, surgical; Barry Neuman, Stowe, medical; Margaret Bergey, 517 Chestnut street, medical; Amy Groff, Royersford, surgical; Arthur Schmuuck, Stowe, surgical; William Bowman, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Joseph Salaneck, 31 Riverside avenue, surgical; Victor Koch, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Willard Moyer, Royersford RD 1, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Verna Kochel, Joanna, Berks county, maternity; Mrs. Palma Bambi, Norristown, maternity; Mrs. Carrie Grownman, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Mohler, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Josephine M. Hoffman, 619 Walnut street, medical; Millie Meade, 425 Lincoln avenue, surgical.

Discharged: Harold Gilbert, Douglassville, surgical; Almon Shirluck, Royersford, medical.

Betrothed



The engagement of Miss Cenia Graham (above), 74 South Keim street, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Clearfield. She will become the bride of Lt. Gene Keller of the U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feiman, Reading.

Friends and Relatives

Fete Mr. Harold Benson

Mrs. Howard Siegfried, 267 Chestnut street, entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of her son, Mr. Harold Benson, recently.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kiefrider and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook Jr., and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hildebrand and children Shirley, Tommy and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Al Skyski, Miss Pearl Printz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson and son Donald as well as the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried.

Covered Dish Social Planned by Members Of Lutheran Church

A covered dish social, to be held on May 14, was planned by the members of the Young Women of Grace when they held a meeting last night at the home of Miss Mildred Geist, 369 Spruce street.

The social will be in honor of the 14th anniversary of the organization, and will be sponsored for all the young members of the church.

Mrs. Asa S. Wohlson was in charge of the Bible study for the evening, and Miss Mildred Geist, president, presided.

New members welcomed into the class were Mrs. Eleanor Moyer, Mrs. Phyllis Verger and Mrs. Mary Alice Albright.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Marion Geyer, Mrs. Dorothy Horney, Mrs. Arlene Dames, Mrs. Della Erb, Mrs. Lucille Hutti, Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Mrs. Doris Frick, Miss Joyce Herringer, Mrs. Leatrice Matyasovsky, Mrs. Gladys Hafer, Mrs. Jean Houck, Miss Gloria Roth, Mrs. Evelyn Duncan, Mrs. Rethal Betz and Mrs. Nancy Jacob.

Birthday Party Staged By Mr. Percy C. Roberts

A party was held at the home of Mr. Percy C. Roberts, Hopewell, in honor of the birthdays of his two daughters, Ruth and Jean, and also in honor of his mother, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Arlington, Va.

Refreshments were served on a table which had two large pink and white decorated cakes as the centerpiece.

Dr. Harmen to Speak At Upper Frederick PTA

Dr. Allen C. Harmen, assistant county superintendent of schools will speak at a regular meeting of the Upper Frederick township Parent Teacher Association meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Following the presentations of an extensive program which has been planned refreshments will be served by the social committee.

Dramatized Sermon Heard At YTC Members Meeting

A dramatized sermon played from records, "The Mote in Thy Brother's Eye and the Beam in Thine Own Eye," was the highlight of the meeting of the Youth Temperance Council held at the home of Miss Della Ulmer, 1062 Queen street, Monday night.

Devotions were in charge of Miss Ruth Calahan, president. Assisting her was Miss Ulmer, Miss Laura Sulsby, Mr. Russell Fries and Mr. Richard Smoker. A report was given by Miss Ruth Kenaga.

Plans were made for the sending of a CARE package to Europe. The group will also sponsor a silver medal speech contest in the near future.

The program consisted of piano selections presented by Mr. Smoker, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Ulmer.

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Jeffersonville Meeting Attended by Local Women

Eleven local women attended the Leaders Association of Greater Montgomery County at the Woman's club in Jeffersonville Tuesday night to hear an address by Janet Tobitt, author of scout songs.

Miss Tobitt taught the group several songs and folk dances.

Local women attending were Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., Miss Eleanor Land, Miss Mildred Geist, Miss Larue Bickel, Mrs. Verna Reese, Mrs. Grace Wampler, Mrs. Anna Bertollet, Mrs. Dorothy John, Mrs. Opal Haurry, Mrs. Sara Wagner and Mrs. George Royer.

Woman's Club Meets At Christ Church House

The regular meeting of the Woman's club of Christ church was held recently in the Parish house with Mrs. Frank Munkasey, president presiding.

Plans for a rummage sale to be held in the parish house on April 28, 29 and 30 were discussed. A report on the parish supper held on March 31 was given by Miss M. Eleanor Sands.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Munkasey, Mrs. Charles R. Goch-naur and Mrs. Morrison Blake. Twenty members of the club and their friends attended the meeting.

League Members Attend Short Personality Course

Mrs. Sol Borger, Mrs. Nathan P. Hoffman, Mrs. Sol Weintraub and Mrs. Emanuel Berman attended the fourth and last session in a course on personality and leadership development at Allentown yesterday. The course was presented by Mrs. S. Joshua Kohn, Trenton, N. J., and was sponsored by the East Pennsylvania Branch of the Women's League, United Synagogue.

The subject of yesterday's session was "Organizational Techniques".

The annual Spring conference of the Eastern branch of the League will be held in Wilkes Barre May 18 and 19.

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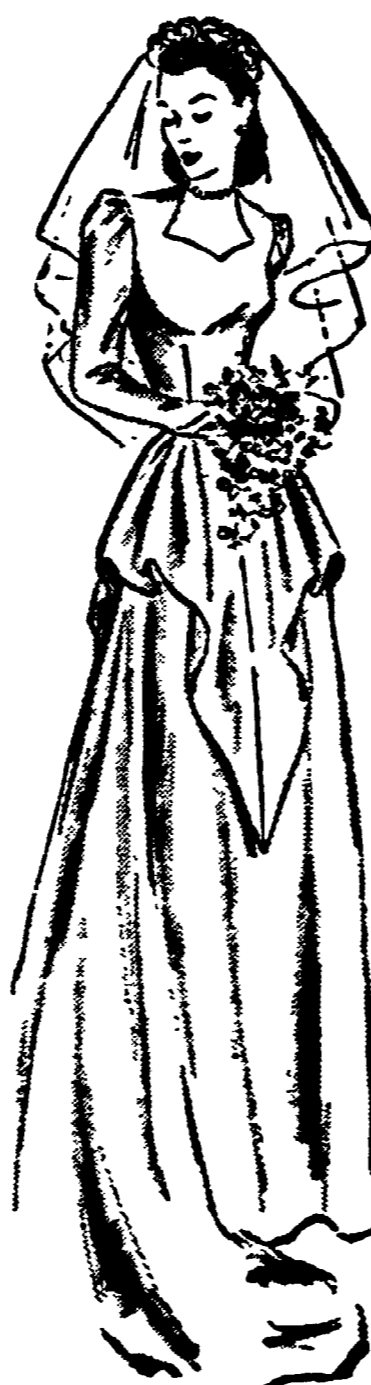
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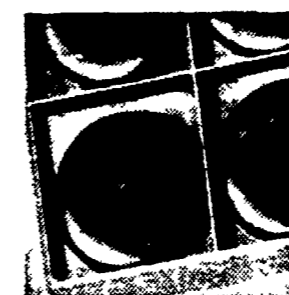
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Trojans, Bears See Action Today; Rain Continues Postponements

With only one senior in the starting lineup, Pottstown High's Trojans open the 1948 baseball season on Franklin Field this afternoon, playing host to Coatesville High's Red Raiders, defending Section Three champions in the Philadelphia Suburban conference.

Coach Ed Good announced yesterday afternoon that Captain John Snyder, Pottstown's regular catcher, will be the only senior sure of a starting position today. The other eight starters will be juniors or sophomores.

Looking out of the window in the Pottstown High office yesterday Good said, "If it would stop raining at 7 o'clock and a strong wind would start blowing, the field would dry off enough for a game to be played."

Franklin field has absorbed rain

for the past five days, and was a huge mud puddle yesterday afternoon. Good drainage, however, could get the field in fair shape for this afternoon's tussle. Late weather reports last night predicted more rain today.

Good said yesterday that if today's contest with the defending league champs does have to be postponed, the two schools will try tomorrow afternoon on Franklin field.

Good said yesterday that either Doug Rhoads, a southpaw, or Ralph Mauger, a righthander, will go to the mound for the Trojans today. Snyder will be the other half of the Pottstown battery.

The Trojan mentor announced that the remainder of the Trojan lineup will have Bob Leighton or Joe Axsmith at first base, Carl Supplee at second base, George "Pud" Rath at third base, and Bobby Mauger at shortstop.

In the outfield, Norm Sunstrom will be stationed in left, Bill Mixon in center and either Ken Hughes or George Holmjak.

If Holmjak starts today, Good will have seven lettermen on the diamond.

Boyetown, rained out Tuesday afternoon with Mohnton, returns to action this afternoon, opposing Amity High in a Berks County conference tussle at Boyertown.

Coach Warren Fiv announced yesterday that Paul Moatz will twirl for the Bears this afternoon. Henry "Red" Johnson will handle the catching chores.

If today's contest with Amity is cancelled, Fry said he doesn't know when the game will be played. Tomorrow, the Bears will meet Mohnton in a postponed tussle at Boyertown.

Yesterday's rain postponed three more local baseball games. Spring

City postponed its tussle with North Coventry. Royersford postponed its Upper Merion league fray with Pennsburg for the third consecutive day, and The Hill was forced to call off its game with Perkiomen school of Pennsburg.

Spring City will meet Downingtown tomorrow afternoon in a game postponed from Tuesday and then will take on Norco in yesterday's cancelled tilt next week.

Coach Bob McNelly announced at Royersford late yesterday afternoon that no date has been set for the Royersford-Pennsburg fray. Officials at The Hill didn't give a new date for the game with Perkiomen school.

The Hill's golf match with Haverford school scheduled for the Brookside Country club course was postponed as was the tennis match with the Haverford college junior varsity.

MUDDY STREAMS FAVOR TROUT AS SEASON OPENS

Weatherman Changes Mind; Only Optimistic Anglers To Try Their Luck Today

The weatherman changed his mind yesterday and then started looking for some way to protect himself from the thousands of fishermen throughout Pennsylvania who have been looking for fair weather to fit in with the opening of the 1948 trout season at five o'clock this morning.

Fishermen were quite happy when the weatherman forecasted fair and milder weather for the opening of the season, and some even forced a smile to their lips. Yesterday, when he came back and changed his prediction to more rain this morning and milder temperatures this afternoon, that same dazed look that had been on the faces for days came back.

Even though the skies would clear this morning the temperature would climb, State Fish commission officials doubt whether the fishing would be good.

Virtually all species of fish stay under cover in the wake of rainstorms and are usually well-fed by food washed into the streams.

Only the most optimistic fishermen from Pottstown and vicinity will be among the state's half-million anglers trying their skill at hooking the plentitude of trout this morning.

DODGERS SEND WORLD SERIES STAR TO MINORS

Al Gionfriddo Goes to Montreal as Brooklyn Adds 2 Pitchers to Roster

BROOKLYN, April 14 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers sent outfielders Al Gionfriddo and Cal Abrams to farm clubs today in deals that brought them two new pitchers, John Hall and Dwain Sloat.

Gionfriddo, whose spectacular catch was a feature of the past World Series, was sent to Montreal of the International league outright. Abrams went to Mobile of the Southern association on option.

The new Brooklyn pitchers had impressive records the past year. Hall, a righthander, won 18 and lost 8 for Mobile. Sloat, a southpaw, won 17 and lost 9 for Fort Worth in the Texas league. After the season he advanced to Montreal.

Gionfriddo saw limited service with the Dodgers after his acquisition from the Pittsburgh Pirates. In the sixth game of the World Series with the Yankees he made a sensational stab at Joe DiMaggio's ponderous drive at the left centerfield barrier of Yankee stadium.

Swoyer Aims for Revenge In Reading Ring Tomorrow

Beaten in his past encounter by George Jackson, Archie Swoyer — Pottstown heavyweight—climbs into the Reading Armory ring tomorrow night to face the same Harrisburg batter with every intention of avenging that reverse.

Jackson pounded out a four-round decision over Swoyer in the Armory two weeks ago. Previous to that fight, Swoyer had won four consecutive fights.

In their first meeting in Reading a few months ago, Jackson was leading Swoyer on points after three rounds, but the Pottstown heavyweight put his Harrisburg foe to sleep in the fourth and final stanza. Swoyer came close to repeating his first performance in the second encounter, but Jackson wouldn't go down in the fourth round. He stayed until the end and was awarded the victory by decision of the referee and judges.

Johnny "Red" Ives, Swoyer's trainer, has had Swoyer training in Lebanon every day since the past fight with Jackson. Swoyer, a slugger, is learning to be light on his feet and is being taught more boxing which in due time will help him.

THIS BOUT, scheduled for four rounds, headlines the list of preliminaries carded to precede the triple windup which Promoter Harry D. Weil is sponsoring tomorrow night.

In the windup bouts, each of which is scheduled for eight rounds, Joe Brewer, undefeated Philadelphia welterweight, takes on McCoy Jones; George Hammond battles Vincent Scott in an encore; and Matt Parker engages Brown "Sweetcakes" Lee.

In other fourspots tomorrow at Armory, Ray Haas faces Philadelphia's Johnny Brown; Norristown's Jimmy DeCero trades punches with Harold Collier; and Emmett Norris climbs into the ring to take on Willis Johnson.

The first bout on Weil's final indoor card of the season will start at 8:45 o'clock.



Emil "Dutch" Leonard, winner of 17 games the past season, was named yesterday by Manager Ben Chapman as the Philadelphia Phillies' opening day pitcher against the Boston Braves next Tuesday at Shibe Park in Philadelphia.

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Maria Assunta Lodge Fetes 55 Athletes at Huge Banquet

The Maria Assunta lodge went all out to honor 55 athletes, coaches and managers, who brought softball, football and basketball fame to the lodge during the past year, at a huge banquet in the Eagles home last night. Approximately 250 persons attended the affair.

Boxing Interests In U. S. Criticized By Australia Head

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 14 (P)—Criticism of U. S. boxing interests came from two Australian quarters today as California reports of an attempt to bring lightweight champion Ike Williams to Australia were greeted with complete surprise.

Prime Minister J. B. Chifley declared at a news conference that American Negro boxers who come to Australia were being "exploited" by their managers who remain in the United States.

Discussing the amount of Australian earnings which American fighters can take out of the country in dollars, the prime minister said there would be no increase in this figure.

"The fact is," he added, "that many Negro boxers who come to Australia are exploited. They are dumped here like so much baggage. Their managers stay in the States, collecting 50 per cent and never less than 33 per cent of their earnings."

Chifley said boxers can take only 1000 pounds (\$4000) in dollars out of the country, adding:

"I told the boxing interests that if a manager came here and did his job, looking after his boxer, he was entitled to take out his share. But I couldn't see that the amount under dollar restrictions should be eased to help managers who exploit Negro boxers' earnings."



Chifley

It was the largest banquet honoring athletes in Pottstown during the year, and lodge officials announced intentions of making it an annual affair.

Speeches by attorneys, coaches and a doctor shared the spotlight with the presenting of awards to the Maria Assunta athletes.

The throng heard talks by local baseball, football and basketball coaches. Jack Riley, of The Hill school, represented the football coaches; Walter Lemley, also of The Hill school, represented baseball; and Edward Y. Good, of Pottstown High school, represented basketball.

WILLIAM A. O'DONNELL, Pottstown attorney; Dr. Hayden O. Evans, team physician; Daniel Drumeller, secretary of the Eagles; and William A. Griffith, Burgess of Pottstown, also gave short talks, congratulating the Maria Assunta lodge for its progress in amateur athletics during the past year.

The main speakers, Adrian Bonnelly, judge of Municipal court in Philadelphia, and A. J. DeSylvestro, State senator from Philadelphia, were unable to attend the banquet.

The presenting of awards followed a huge turkey dinner and introduction of speakers and honored guests. Jerry Ottaviano, president of the Maria Assunta lodge, made all presentations.

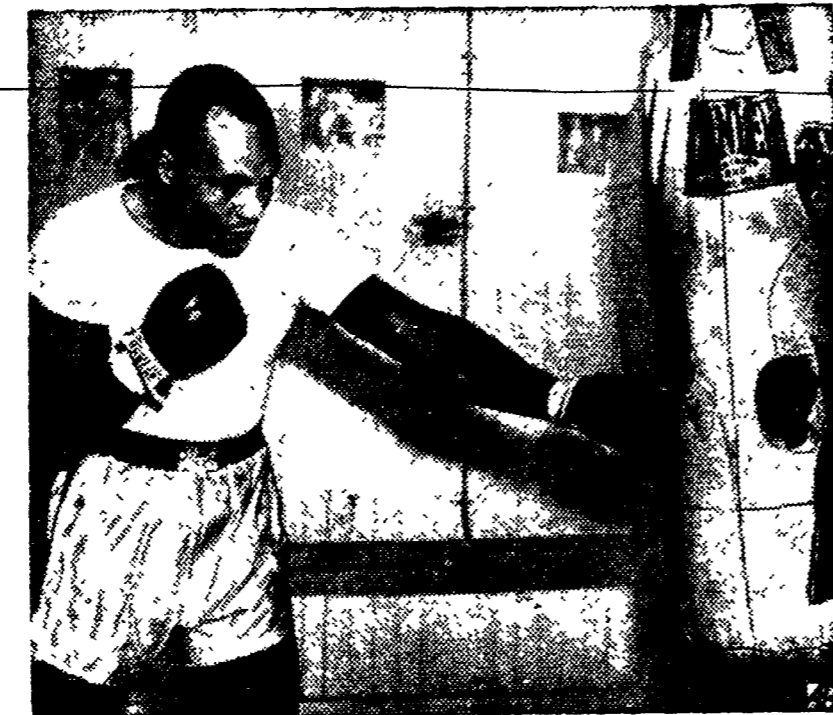
Members of the football team received gold watch-charm footballs, and members of the basketball team were presented gold watch-charm basketballs. Gold watch - charm baseball were given to members of the softball team.

Fountain pens were presented to athletes voted the most valuable in each sport. Guy Sperat Jr. and Mike Saraceni, pitcher and third baseman respectively, were voted most valuable in softball. Dominic Bianchini and James "Bull" Maloney received the awards for basketball, and Henry Frey, George Paskowski, Paul Axsmith, Jake Soria and Al Patrick received the awards for football.

Alphonso Santangelo, Norristown attorney who served as toastmaster, presented a trophy which the Maria Assunta softball team won in the YMCA-Industrial league the past summer, to James V. Ottaviano, manager of the team. Ottaviano then presented the trophy to the Maria Assunta lodge.

A floor show and dance followed the dinner and program.

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French Creek League Seeks Sixth Team

Officials of the French Creek Valley Twilight league announced at a recent meeting that one team is still needed to complete plans for a six-team circuit.

Five teams, including Pikeland, Kimberton, Ridge Fire company, Knauertown and URW 336 of Pottstown, have already entered the circuit for the 1948 season.

League officials said yesterday that any team interested in entering the league is to contact Frank Benham, league secretary. Benham can be reached in Royersford by telephone.

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Joe Walcott, Joe Louis Ink Contract for Return Bout

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott appeared to be the coolest man in a very hot room today while he and Joe Louis were signing to fight again on June 23 at Yankee stadium.

The veteran Negro scrapper—some claim he's at least 36—sat there under the burning movie lights showing his teeth in a white grin and looking into the champ's eyes as though he owned him.

The official signing, at which each fighter posted a \$5000 guarantee that he will show up, took place at the offices of the State Athletic commission.

Chairman Eddie Egan sat between the two dusky gladiators as the cameras ground, and eight times by count they reached across his chest and shook hands and pretended to wish each other luck.

EACH TIME Walcott, who thinks he licked Louis the other time they met, the past Dec. 5, looked the old Brown Bomber right in the eyes with a sort of unimpassioned and held it until Louis had enough.

One thing is certain off his showing today: Walcott will never freeze up in his second exposure to the champion, as Billy Conn did. Jersey Joe looks a very resolute character, with every intention of keeping his six children well fed.

Both he and Louis will be able to buy plenty of pork chops off the proceeds of today's documents. Louis will get 40 percent of everything — net receipts, movies, radio and television. Walcott is to receive 20 percent of receipts, radio and television, and 22½ percent of the movie money.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the 20th Century Sporting club, which will promote Louis' 25th title defense, disclosed that movies of the first Louis-Walcott bout already have netted over \$700,000 without having fully explored the foreign market.

Both fighters will begin preliminary training at once, Louis at Bloomingdale, Mich., near Kalamazoo, and Walcott at Grenloch Park, near his Camden, N. J., home. Louis and his retinue will shift to Pompton Lakes, N. J., May 18, but Walcott intends to stick to his somewhat remote retreat.

EL CHICO PRACTICES

Manager Johnny Mauger announced last night that the El Chico AC baseball team will open Spring practice tonight on The Hill fair fields at 6 o'clock.

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Renovation Project Starts at Library; Painting Planned

Railings around the roof of the reading room of Pottstown Public Library are being repaired or replaced in preparation for the overall paint job now underway in and outside the building. It was announced at the library board meeting Tuesday night.

The railings, exposed to the weather, have rotted off, it was explained.

Inside painting has been held up temporarily but will progress soon, six members were told. After the inside is completed, a new cork floor will be laid in the reading rooms and work on the outside will begin.

Charles J. Custer, president, "regretfully accepted" the resignation of Mrs. George Hughes, a member for two years. The board will decide later who is to replace her.

JOHN McCABE, treasurer, reported that the annual membership drive this year is being conducted by mail with "gratifying results." No figures were released.

The librarian's report for the past month included a total of 2221 books circulated. Of these, 2164 were adult fiction, 491 adult non-fiction, 849 juvenile fiction and 167 juvenile non-fiction. There were 1375 readers and 50 registrations.

Gifts were received from Elizabeth Beiderwolf, C. W. Hancock, Herbert B. May, John Prizer, Isaac Thomas and David S. Thompson.

Those attending besides Custer and McCabe, were Edward D. Gudebrod, Christian S. Stauffer, Irvin Reigner and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale.

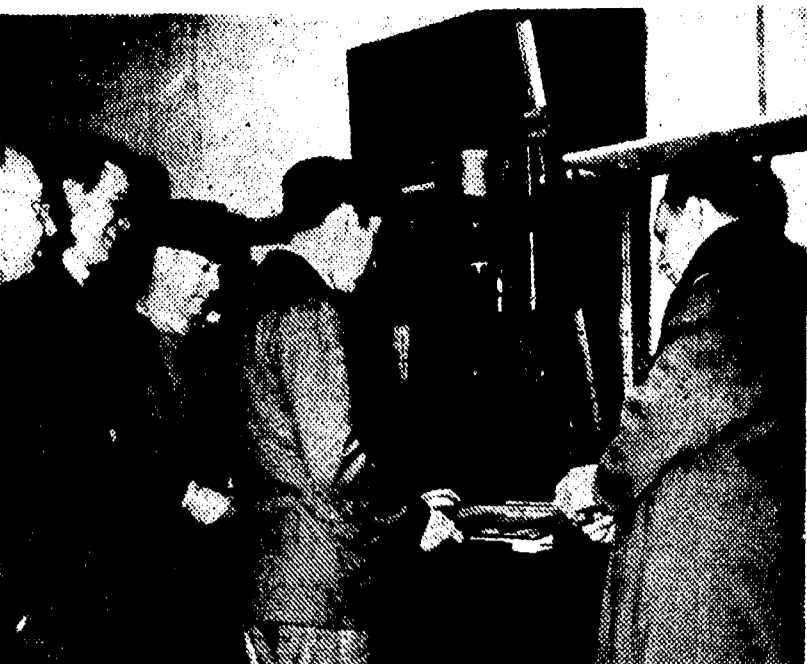
Troop 6 Boy Scouts Discuss Pre-Camporee

Nine scouts and two committee members of Troop 6 met last night in Trinity Reformed church to discuss the group's pre-camporee which will be held April 23, 24 and 25 at the troop cabin.

The meeting was in charge of Alvin Hinkel, junior assistant scoutmaster, and Bruce Buck and Daniel Bechtel, senior patrol leaders. Next week the troop will leave from the church for an outdoor meeting.

NIMITZ GETS POST
SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 14 (AP) — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was appointed today by Governor Warren to the board of regents of the University of California.

Attention Focused on Club Exhibit



"Shutterbugs" and "candid" fans mobbed the exhibit of new equipment at the annual open house meeting of the Pottstown Camera club recently. Anxious to try out one of the new enlargers are club members Harold LeBaron, Frank Clement, Paul Epright, William Rupp, and Wilfred Pickar. Twenty pictures taken by club members were exhibited in a salon at the meeting.

Pottstown Landing

Mrs. J. B. Custer, corr. Carl Ecker.

Mr. George W. Hoffecker was honored on his 77th birthday at a chicken dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ecker.

The following children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present: Mrs. Robert Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boens, Harmonyville; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffecker, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoffecker and children, Janet and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erb and son, Larry, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and daughters, Sandy and Suzanne; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Clair, Carl and Carol Ecker. Mr. and Mrs. James Torrens and son, John; Joan and Jean Hoffecker, Pottstown, and Christopher Hollenbach, New Hanover.

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North Branch CE Elects 19 Officers At Monthly Rally

John Symon, of Parkerford, a member of Parkerford Brethren church, and 18 other officers were elected Tuesday night at a monthly rally of North Branch Christian Endeavor held in East Nantmeal Baptist church.

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor of the host church and head of the nominating committee, presented the entire slate to the membership and they were all voted into office. The term is a year. They will be installed May 11 in Coventryville Methodist church.

Other officers are Winifred Deats, first vice - president; Roger Van Valkenberg, second vice-president; Ruth Ayres, secretary; Mary Lippincott, treasurer; and Gladys Kugler, pianist.

Also the Rev. Bates, pastor counselor, and the following superintendents: Jane Hicks, high school; William B. A. C. sky, leadership; Richard Buckwalter, stewardship; Mrs. Irma Knauer, publicity; Ada Wilson, literature; Betty Sheeler, music; Ernest Walker, extension department; Mrs. Bates, junior; Mrs. William Pennypacker, young people; Gilbert Seiple, evangelism; Clarence Quay, retiring president, registrar; Rob Roy Griffith, social; Brower Ellis, audio-visual; and Hilda Hertzler, missionary.

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Pottstown

Lower Pottsgrove's Property School Tax Increased 4 Mills; Soaring Costs Are Cited

The per dollar property school tax of Lower Pottsgrove township has been raised from 14 to 18 mills.

This was announced after the annual budget meeting of the school board. The per capita tax of \$5 will remain the same.

Mrs. John Kessler, board secretary, explained that three cost increases have necessitated the boost: Additional school rooms to be added, an increase in teachers' salaries and heavily increased operative costs.

The two school rooms proposed to be added to the present building on Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, will be built this summer after the State Education department has given approval, he said.

TO THAT COST HAS been added a compulsory salary hike of \$150 for each of the school's eight teachers, Mrs. Kessler said. The State legislature passed the measure the past year.

In addition, the secretary added, costs of fuel, light, etc. have risen, necessitating higher taxes.

The overall budget figure, still tentative, is not ready to be released, Mrs. Kessler said.

All members attended the recent session at which it was decided that Raymond C. Hartenstine will complete the unexpired term of President Norman Schaeffer, who resigned the past month. John Albitz, vice president, is acting president.

Dog's Life Spared By Lenient Jurist

PITTSBURGH, April 14 (AP) — Brownie, a medium-sized part German shepherd dog doesn't know it, but his court-room behavior saved his life.

A jury convicted Brownie's owner of keeping a ferocious dog, a charge preferred by a man who claimed "Brownie" bit him.

Normally such a verdict means a death sentence for the dog involved. But Judge J. Frank Graf wanted to see the dog.

When Brownie was brought into the courtroom, he shuffled towards attorneys to have his head petted. Then, he looked up at the judge. That was enough. Judge Graf sentenced Brownie's owner to a year's probation and allowed the dog to go home.

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